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## COUNTY NEWS.

### From All Over Calhoun

#### Minor Happenings of the Week

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#### PIEDMONT.

On last Thursday evening a party of young people, chartered by Mr. Stephenson and lady, drove to Piedmont Springs, took tea at the hotel, and enjoyed a pleasant home by moonlight. They were Miss Floy Montgomery, of Jacksonville, Miss Mary Lou and Annie Moody, Miss Florence Harlan, Miss Carrie and Mamie Monahan, Misses Mullins and McLeod of the Seminary, and Miss Lu Elgin; Messrs E. W. Ledbetter, T. F. Ledbetter, A. D. Alexander, T. F. Woodruff, James Palmer, Prof. Kimbrough, D. Smythe, Frank Harris, Mr. Thompson, of Chhattanooga, and Clifford S. Morse, of Atlanta.

Miss Helen Yeatman and Miss Nellie Kierman are visiting relatives in Selma.

Miss Mary Glover left for Tallapoosa, Ga., last Thursday, to take charge of a music class in the High School at that place.

Miss Annie Watts, of Cleveland, Tenn., was here last week in the interest of the Centenary Female College of that place.

Miss Daisy Swafford, of Choccolocco, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrews, on Center Avenue.

Miss May Harris is visiting her father at the Albert House.

Miss Murla Phillips, of Chhattanooga, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Craig. Miss Murla is an enthusiastic cyclist, and has her wheel with her.

Miss Ida Hunt, of Cave Spring, Ga., spent a couple of days in the city last week, looking after collections.

Mr. Arthur Moody, of Birmingham, came in on Saturday for a month's idleness and rest from business.

Miss Alice Callier, of the Tuskegee Methodist College, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Little.

Miss Floy Montgomery, of Jacksonville, visited Miss Lu Elgin last week.

Mr. Sidney Sharpe, of Wildwood, Fla., is visiting relatives here. He has just finished a course in one of the business colleges of Atlanta.

Earnest Yeatman, of Selma, is up on a visit.

The Kings Daughters, of this place will give a crazy tea at the High School building next Friday evening. The event is quite mysterious, but judging from the ones who are providing refreshments, we are sure the fare will be good. Music and recitations will enliven the occasion, and the proceeds are to be used in charity.

Mrs. Coleman, of Rockrum, was in the city on Monday.

The opening exercises of the Seminary on last Monday were well attended and were unusually spicy and interesting, from the short, pithy remarks made by Messrs Brewster, Brock, Alexander, and Brev. Witherspoon, Bradford and Harris. Over one hundred pupils were enrolled, and the session began most auspiciously, with a full corps of well qualified teachers and the hearty co-operation of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBride have returned to their home in Tallapoosa, after a week spent pleasantly with relatives here.

Mr. R. E. Frazier has moved into the house vacated by P. G. Wingo on Centre Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla., last week, accompanied by their adopted daughter, Nannie.

Miss Josie Reed, who has been spending the summer with Mayor McClellan's family, has gone to Oakman, Ala., to take a position in the high school at that place.

A GOOD REMEDY and refreshing sleep at this season indicate a condition of bodily health. There are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes pure blood and good health follows. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, harmless, effective, do not pain or gripe.

#### SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denman and Mrs. Henderson, of Jacksonville, visited the springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, after spending several weeks in this vicinity, returned to south-west Georgia last Monday. Miss Mattie Phillips accompanied them.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Anniston visited the springs last Sunday.

Tilman Turner's family, after a stay of several weeks here, returned to their home in Oxford last Sunday.

Wiley Andrew and wife and Mrs. James Smith were among the visitors here Sunday.

John Dillard says that he has the best twenty acres of corn in the county.

The recent wet weather is causing cotton to rot, and the farmers have had a hard time to save fodder on account of the rain.

I notice in some sections of the county the bugs are dying. They should be fed on sorghum cane or stop regularly, as I understand both are good remedies.

I learn that Jim Landers is trying to make up an old bachelor's club, the object of which is when a member goes to get married, the club pays his wedding expenses. I believe it is a good thing, though I am afraid that Jim has forgot something, as it takes two to make a match. If they will only make an amendment by insuring that I can marry, you bet I will join them.

#### DEARMANVILLE.

In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rev. A. M. Yoe, of Oxford, filled his appointment here last Sunday. Mr. Yoe is a Calhoun county boy, son of the late John Yoe, who lived for years in Jacksonville, and grand-son of Fielding Snow, one of the pioneers of that place. Mr. Yoe will join the conference this fall, and enter regularly in the work of the Ministry.

The hegira to Texas has come suddenly to a halt. Several parties who had held out with the view of going to the "Lone Star" State have changed their notion.

A number of the disgruntled, who were going to leave the country on account of the impending stock law have rented land for the ensuing year.

Several young ladies prepared baskets last week with the view of spending the day at the Oxford Lake with couple of Georgia Swains, whom they expected on the morning train. Like the ill fated letter, the "lovers" never came. So the aforesaid young ladies had to issue out their "X's" to a couple of improvised escorts of this sort, on a basis of five to two.

"The best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang a gale."

Many farmers are hauling out the corn that was overflooded and feeding to their hogs.

Sorghum making has begun here, a most important event.

Levi Ellerson of ebony hue was fined \$5 and cost before Justice E. S. Seaman this week for kicking a colored damsel in the side.

#### CHOCOLOCCO.

We are having a great deal of bad weather for fodder pulling season.

A few days ago a certain young man was trying to persuade a visiting young lady to take up her abode in this valley—that is we suppose he was. He was describing the different fruits and told her that muscadines grew on the creek banks as large as his fist. She replied that that was nothing, as they grew on the other side of the county as large as her double fist. The young man wilted, and left the discussion of fruits.

Some of our neighbors are having a law suit for a few dollar debt. Yesterday was the third trial of the case and both sides had a lawyer. They are to have another trial by jury in a month, with lawyers again. It looks like it has already cost twice ten dollars, and yet they keep it up. It does look strange that people will so lose their heads as to do this way. I would advise them to split the difference on debt and cost and stop this down hill business.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

#### ALEXANDRIA.

A very interesting meeting is in progress at the Methodist church at this place, conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Horton.

Miss Fannie Powers is visiting friends here this week.

Ross Green, after a month's rest, has returned to his work in Anniston.

The family of Rev. John Wilkes, of Munford, are visiting relatives near here.

Mr. George Bowling has taken charge of the gin here. They expect to do the largest business they have ever done.

Dr. W. W. Corley, of Talladega, was here for a day or two this week.

Ben Burns, after a visit to friends in our town, has returned to his home in Anniston.

Miss Mamie Williams, of Lincoln, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hannah for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Moses Dean, who has been spending the summer in Alexandria with his grand parents, left last week for his home in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Dean is an exceptionally bright and affable young man, and has made many pleasant acquaintances during his stay here.

The progressive citizens of Alexandria are charmed with the work being done by the rock crusher. It will make a good lasting road, and the history of good roads always tells of an enhancement in the value of the lands through which they run.

A certain young man of the L. & N. R. finds Alexandria very attractive.

#### WEAVERS.

The farmers and ginners are preparing for their fall work of gathering in the fleecy staple which is beginning to open.

Miss Margie Watson and brother, of White Plains, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskins, of Coats Bend, are visiting the latter parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hubbard.

Mrs. Will Henderson and children have returned to Ragland after a week spent with the former parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marston went up to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbard has returned home, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Han. Tumlin, of Davistown, spent Tuesday with Mr. Tumlin's sister Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. D. T. Young, who has been quite sick is improving.

Mrs. Hinds and daughter, of Chhattanooga, are visiting the family of Mr. Robt. McGehee.

Mr. D. D. Weaver went over to Gadsden last week to accept a position in the L. & N. office.

Two good protracted meetings near here closed last Sunday. One at the Baptist church (Antioch) and the other at the Methodist church (Four Mile). A goodly number were added to both churches, as a result of these meetings.

#### MORRISVILLE.

Farmers are troubled about the wet weather because they cannot save their fodder.

The protracted meeting at New Bethel closed last Saturday night. There were several additions to the church.

J. H. Johnston, of Eastaboga, visited his brother-in-law, Horner Reid, of Morrisville, last Sunday.

Dr. B. G. Ragan, of Alexandria, was here last Saturday, taking out old teeth and putting in new ones.

Messrs. R. F. Wilson and E. A. Womack, the champion check players of Egypt, were in town today.

J. W. Ford is having himself a nice dwelling house built near Shady Glen Academy. W. F. Morris is the contractor and builder.

The stock law fever seems to have a firm hold on some of our citizens, while others have been stricken with great objections.

J. W. Wilkes, of Dry Tuck, is seriously sick. He has epileptic fits every few days.

The free silver advocates are still on top in this neck of the woods.

#### MINK.

The health of this community is good.

Elders J. W. Smyly is up and out again after quite a long illness.

Prof. L. D. Miller visited our school last Friday and delivered an interesting lecture to the pupils and a few of the patrons that had come out to hear him. We trust that his efforts will aid in building up the school. Mr. Miller is a painstaking faithful official. He is doing much good in the cause of education, and is the right man in the right place.

P. D. Phillips and family, of south Georgia, were visiting friends and relatives in this community a few days since. They leave for their home on next Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Doss was in Mink, on business, last Saturday.

Elder Joe Holden, baptized eight more at New Liberty last Sunday. This makes twenty-two new members by baptism.

Since our last C. A. J. Hollingsworth has been on an extended prospecting tour of Talladega county.

Foddering is the order of the day but the weather is very unfavorable for such work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nance were among their many friends in this community last Sunday.

Misses Pie and Fervanda Rhodes have returned from an extended visit to friends in Choccolocco.

Mrs. Nannie Powers, of Atlanta, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. White.

The Jacksonville REPUBLICAN is a most welcome visitor to our office. We hope to send in more new subscribers soon.

#### FERGUSONVILLE.

The camp meeting is the topic of the day. F. W. Foster has his tent nearly completed. There are many places staked off for tents, and Mr. Easburn, Simpson and Emerson are hauling lumber and working on their tents.

O. F. Simpson and lady, J. M. Loyd and lady, G. W. S. Loyd and family, visited Fergusonville last Sunday.

Hon. E. M. Reid, of Morrisville, was in our town this week.

Clarence Weathers, of Anniston, is out here among his friends this week.

The frequent showers of rain have damaged early fodder very much.

Cotton crop is late, and there is some rust on it.

#### BRUNER.

Our farmers have had a hard time saving fodder and hay, and it is still raining, with no prospects of good weather.

Mrs. Thurt is still improving. There is some sickness near Francis. H. A. Daniel, his wife and two of their children are sick with bilious fever. Dr. Brothers was to see them to-day.

The sorghum mills have started out, and there is a great deal of cane to work up.

Some cotton is opening in our settlement.

The Bruner school is progressing finely. A large bell has recently been purchased for the school building. The average attendance is forty-five.

R. H. McCain, of Bruner, left this morning for Albertville, Marshall county. He is looking for a location and hopes to find it in some thriving little town. Success to him.

## ADVERTISER, DROP YOUR EYE HERE!

The Jacksonville Republican was established in 1837, and for years has been the best advertising medium in north-east Alabama.

It is the official journal of Calhoun,—a county which ranks among the wealthiest in Alabama,—a county which has rich farming lands, fine water powers, marvelous deposits of iron, manganese, bauxite, kaolin, and a climate which has no superior on earth,—a county which is populated by a people able to make purchases and with whom it pays to advertise.

The Republican is THE paper to reach the people of this section. It has a guaranteed circulation in Calhoun larger than any other paper, and gives advertisers better returns than any paper in its section.

If you want to place your advertisement where it will pay, send it to the Republican.

#### LADIGA.

We are having some sickness in this community just now—mostly chills.

Mrs. D. C. Graham has been confined to her room several days. Glad to state she is improving.

A son of David Stewart, of Goshen, was found dead in bed by the family Monday morning. He had been suffering for some time with diabetes, and had recently returned from Atlanta where he went for medical treatment. The family have the sympathies of the entire community.

Eight persons presented themselves for baptism at Liberty Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Smith visited relatives in this place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of New Goshen, visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Smith, road contractor for this beat, has been doing good work on the Rome and Jacksonville road, at this point, for the past week.

John and Nina Graham entered school at the C. P. Seminary, at Piedmont, Monday.

Mrs. C. Graham and daughter Miss Nina, visited Rome last week.

Will Raburn, who is at work at Merrellton, visited his father's family at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Gregory, of near Summerville, Ga., paid us a visit last week with a view of locating in our section. We hope he will decide to come as he is a good man and we welcome all such.

Miss Addie Hammond, of our city, who is at present teaching the school at Becknell, in company with Mrs. Geo. Stewart, passed through our burg Saturday on a visit to Piedmont.

#### BERA.

Protracted meetings are the order of the day throughout this part of the county, and we hope that much good is being done. The union meeting began at Eulaton church last Saturday. The meeting at New Bethel church closed last Saturday with three additions by baptism. Much interest in the meeting was manifested by the people.

Mrs. C. E. Cheatewood, of Floyd county, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. J. Waddle, this week.

Misses Bettie and Della Waddle, and Sallie Stephens visited Misses Sallie and Maggie Haynie last week.

Prof. P. I. Stovall's school at New Bethel closed last week, and he has returned to his home at Francis. He will be greatly missed in social and musical circles here. He was an excellent teacher and gained many friends while at this place.

The health of this community is not very good, though there are no special cases of sickness.

G. H. Haynie went over to the city of Anniston last week.

Esq. Haynie is holding court this (Tuesday) morning. Prisoners are charged with burglary.

W. H. DeFreese was in Bera Tuesday.

F. B. Gordon, member of the firm of J. K. Kyle & Co., Columbus Ga., is in town for a few days. Mr. Gordon is an ex-Bostonian who often refers to himself as a reconstructed yankee. He has made his home in the south and never tires of singing her praises, and picturing her brilliant future to his northern and eastern acquaintances and friends.

When your boys get sick, send for Dr. John Fitcher's Castoria.

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#### ALABAMA CROPS.

Cotton shows some improvement. But the condition is not at all satisfactory.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 2.—The week has been warm, with frequent showers and a deficiency of sunshine, with a general rain on the 27, which was at some points heavy.

Cotton shows a slight improvement but its condition is not at all satisfactory. Boll worms are numerous and are damaging the crop. The continued moisture causes a continuation of rust and rot, and the plant is making too much stalk.

Sunshine would greatly benefit the cotton crop. The bolls are opening slowly. Picking is progressing as the weather permits, and will be general the coming week.

The general condition of corn is the same as last week. Late corn was benefited by the recent rains. Fodder gathering is progressing rapidly. Sorghum harvesting continues and syrup making is in full blast.

#### F. P. CHAFFEE.

Director of Alabama State Weather Service.

Farmers Camp Meeting.

A meeting of the Calhoun County Farmers Alliance in July a committee was appointed to select a place for holding a farmers camp meeting and also to arrange a program for said meeting.

The committee has selected Schencks Sulphur Springs as the place and the 19th and 20th of September (Thursday and Friday) as the time.

The first day will be devoted to the discussion of such subjects as stock raising, fertilizers, improvement of soils, &c.

The discussion will be continued on the second day of the meeting and special attention will be paid to a discussion of the cause of the depression in agriculture, and to the best methods of organization for their mutual benefit.

Those who have stock, or farming implements which they wish to exhibit are requested to bring them to the meeting. All farmers are invited to attend and participate in the meeting. Everybody will be welcomed to the meeting.

#### G. W. LANDERS.

Chm. Com. County papers please copy.

Kisses for the Church.

From the Madison Advertiser.

At an entertainment given for the benefit of the Methodist church of Moultrie, Ga., a few nights ago, the prettiest young ladies of the town arrayed themselves in their best costumes and sold kisses to the boys for ten cents apiece. "As a natural consequence," says the Albany Herald, "the church debt has been paid in full, a nice surplus left and the young men of Moultrie are bankrupt." This new and practical oscillatory exercise may be all right, but it must strike the average reader that the Moultrie girls have made a big mistake. A kiss that isn't worth five times as much as a pound of cotton isn't worth having. Ten cents is a regular bargain counter price and should never have been set.

This kind of caper for relief of a church debt may spread. It may become a fad, and if it does and strikes Madison, the young ladies of Moultrie will be shown a thing or two. In the first place the "kisses" will be classified just as cotton is. Sixteen-year-olds will be worth something like \$5 a smack, and so on up in age until the old maid class is reached. Those in this class will have to hustle for themselves, that's all.

If every man will do his duty towards the normal school here, its opening next month will be the largest it has had since the school was established. Let us all go to work and see how many boarders we can bring here for the opening of the school.

Those who have houses to let would do well to leave their names at the REPUBLICAN office. The demand for dwelling houses is greater than has been known here for a number of years. Every week we have applications by those who wish to come here to place their children in school.

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#### CARLISLE IN THE RACE.

Mrs. Carlisle Lets Out the Fact That Her Husband Will Be a Candidate For President.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 4.—A special from Clarksville says that Mrs. Carlisle has written to a friend in Christian county, Kentucky, that Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, and will have his name placed before the party as the present administration favorite.

Further than a general statement that this is true none of the communication's details are given, except that such prospective candidate is the reason for Secretary Carlisle's support of Nominee Hardin in Kentucky, along with the assistance of all the administration forces.

#### Grubbs On Petticoats.

May the good Lord wind up the affairs of this world before the day dawns when men, in petticoats, shall feed the babe with a bottle, while the mother, in pants, attend the convention or work the road.—Decatur News.

Imagine Brother Grubbs in petticoats and halloo sleeves with a baby and a bottle! It would scare the infant into convulsions.—Huntsville Tribune.

We never expected to live to see the day when the Montgomery Advertiser would come out in favor of bloomers and Dr. Grubbs would go back on petticoats in any shape. Is the millennium approaching?—Selma Times.

The REPUBLICAN tenders its thanks to Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, of North Carolina, a member of the commission appointed to locate the corps engagements on the field of Gettysburg, for a large photograph of the stone wall and surroundings, where Law's brigade—4th, 15th, 44th, 47th, 48th Alabama Infantry lost 550 men out of 1400 engaged in the two days fighting at Gettysburg.

The scene is a very attractive one. In the foreground stands the wall of rock, and just behind it is a growth of trees, which have evidently grown up since the day when grape and cannon, and parrot shells and musket balls, in a perfect avalanche, swept men and beast and vegetation from the face of the earth. Looking through the trees one sees the valleys and hills of Pennsylvania stretching out in a beautiful landscape beyond.

Set firmly in front of the wall is a broad metallic guide board on which in raised letters is the following:

C. S. A. Longstreet's Corps Hood's Division. Law's Brigade. 4th, 15th, 44th, 47th-48th Alabama, Infantry.

July 2 1863, left New Guilford at 3 A. M. arrived and formed line of battle 50 yards west of this at 4 P. M. and advanced against the Union position on Little Round Top. The assault, though vigorous was unsuccessful ending after nightfall.

July 3 on the slopes of Round Top at the line marked there except the 4th and 15th regiments aided in repulsing the Union cavalry commanded by Brig. Gen. Farquhar. S. P. M. the Brigade resumed its original position.

July 5 about 5 A. M. began the march in retreat. Present in battle about 1400. Loss about 550.

Not a human being is to be seen in the picture, and it is difficult for those who were not actors on that dreadful battle ground, to people it now with fighting, and dying and dead infantry and cavalrymen. But not a single Confederate veteran who was there could remember it in any other way.

The outlook for the opening of the State Normal School here is unprecedentedly bright. A number of families from the country are arranging to move in to get the benefit of the school. Rents here are low, and with free tuition, almost any family can afford to move here to get the advantages of the school.

We learn that there is considerable excitement in Cherokee county over the rebuilding of the court house. A majority of the voters have petitioned the commissioners not to rebuild it at Centre until the question of location between Centre and Ocala is decided by vote of the people.

One of the most successful revivals that has been held in the country in quite a while closed at Four Mile church on last Sabbath. Rev. J. O. Horton was assisted by Rev. F. M. Treadaway. Twenty-two members were added to the church. Mr. Horton went from Four Mile to Alexandria, where he and Mr. Treadaway began a protracted meeting.

At a conference of the Baptist church here last Sunday morning, Dr. Wright, of Oxford, was elected as pastor for the ensuing year.

#### With The State Press.

Anticipating attacks upon Mr. Herbert, when he comes to Selma in Alabama, the Mobile Register exclaims: "Oh shame, who's the fly fish!" After paying a beautiful and deserved tribute to Mr. Herbert, the Register says:

"Nevertheless, there will not be lacking persons who will misrepresent him and even vilify him, and with shame be it said, these persons are Alabamians."

And all this in behalf of Mr. Herbert, when the Register remained silent while the vilest and most senseless attacks were being made upon Senator Morgan, who was also invited to Montgomery to speak and "is an Alabamian and a democrat," Judge's Secretary Herbert.

It was all right with the Register to abuse and vilify and slander Senator Morgan when invited to Alabama to speak, but a great outrage to treat Herbert in the same manner.

Not only was Senator Morgan vilified and misrepresented at home, but an outrageous lie was sent to the Associated Press, a great news agency of which the Register is a member, and which was used to wreck private vengeance, and vent personal spleen. The Register remained silent then, and it is silent still.—Montgomery Journal.

Capt. Joseph F. Johnston made a fine silver speech at Laiden on the 2nd. Marengo is sold for Johnston.—Sampter County Sun.

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cated the towns of Jacksonville,  
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PUBLICAN are the best peo-  
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people with whom it pays to  
advertise. That there is  
no better advertising medium  
in this section of Ala-  
bama.

THE REPUBLICAN

Gen. E. W. Pettus.

The Selma Times nominates the  
distinguished gentleman whose  
name heads this article as a suit-  
able person to succeed Senator Pugh  
in the United States Senate.

The Times says Gen. Pettus is not  
a candidate, but suggests that it  
would be a nice thing on the part  
of the Democracy of Alabama to  
show its appreciation of the very  
valuable service which this grand  
old Roman has rendered his coun-  
try both in times of war and times  
of peace, by electing him to the  
United States Senate.

We fully agree with the Times in  
holding that Gen. Pettus is worthy  
of any gift in the hands of the peo-  
ple of Alabama. He has never  
asked an office, and if he will only  
express a desire now to go to the  
senate there will go up all over  
Alabama such a hurrah of enthusi-  
asm for him as will insure his  
election over any gold standard  
man who will enter the race.

Gen. Pettus is an old style Demo-  
crat. He has none of the new  
fangled John Sherman frills on the  
borders of his democracy. He is  
such a Democrat as was Thomas  
Jefferson, and is as greatly beloved  
by the people of Alabama as was  
ever any man.

Talk about bringing forward any  
man because party success demands  
it, here is a man whose candidacy  
would probably be worth more to  
the party than any other man in  
the state, and we heartily second  
the nomination of the Selma Times  
to do all possible to have his name  
placed before the people as the  
proper man to succeed Senator  
Pugh.

Duty of the Democratic Party.

No man who feels an interest in  
the success of the Democratic party  
and who has recently been among  
the people of the country, can fail  
to realize the importance of nomi-  
nating for the different offices in  
Alabama next year men who are  
in line with the people of the state  
upon the great public question now  
before them.

Heretofore in Alabama the nomi-  
nation of a candidate by a demo-  
cratic convention was an assurance  
that he would receive the support  
of all Democrats, irrespective of  
his views on finance, tariff, or other  
important measures. To an extent  
this is yet true; but by no means to  
the extent which has existed heret-  
ofore, and it is important that we  
as Democrats realize the changed  
conditions which now exist. Go  
among the people where you will,  
and you will hear expressions from  
men who have never failed to vote  
the democratic ticket similar to  
these: "Hereafter I propose to  
vote as I please." "You can nomi-  
nate by as many conventions as you  
please men who are on the wrong  
side of measures which are of im-  
portance to the prosperity of this  
country, but I shall not vote for  
them." These expressions are not  
confined to the people of Ala-  
bama, but there is a disposition on  
the part of the people in all the  
states to hereafter vote for men and  
measures, and not be bound by the  
ties of party.

So far as the north is concerned,  
we believe the indifference to party  
fealty is a mistake, for we do not  
believe the time has yet arrived  
when the south can trust her inter-  
ests in the hands of any other than  
the democratic party. But there is  
no question but the time is at  
hand when the democratic party in  
Alabama must exercise the greatest  
attention in the selection of its can-  
didates, or it will certainly incur  
discredit with the people. General  
Pettus is a man who has never failed  
to vote the democratic ticket.

Jacksville or Finance

A short time since we made men-  
tion in the columns of this paper  
of an effort being made on the part  
of certain individuals to create a  
prejudice against Jacksonville  
on what was reported to be her  
position on the question of  
finance. We have recently been  
informed that a gentleman who  
lives in the southern portion of the  
county who is supposed to know  
the position of the people of Jack-  
sonville on public questions, has  
been set apart as the man to post  
the people as to how Jacksonville  
stands on the free and unlimited  
coinage of silver. That the said  
informant will any time walk con-  
siderably out of his way to inform  
a silver man from the country that  
Jacksonville is the worst goldbug  
town in Alabama. Not satisfied  
with this information, he will re-  
main his country friends that no  
one is surprised, however, at Jack-  
sonville being against the free coin-  
age of silver, as she never fails to  
oppose any measure which is cal-  
culated to benefit the country peo-  
ple.

Why this interest in Jacksonville's  
position on the silver question? It  
is for no other purpose than to pre-  
judice the country people against  
Jacksonville. It is known that the  
people of this county, outside of  
the towns, are practically solid for  
the free coinage of silver, and by  
playing on their prejudices it is ex-  
pected to make votes in favor of  
the removal of the court house.  
But fortunately, the people of this  
county are not to be caught with  
any such chaff. They know the  
court house and silver questions to  
be separate and distinct issues, and  
that one has nothing to do with the  
other.

But the statement of facts are not  
true. Instead of Jacksonville be-  
ing practically solid for the gold  
standard, a good majority of the  
voters in the Jacksonville beat are  
in favor of the free and unlimited  
coinage of silver at a ratio of 10 to  
1.

The statement that Jacksonville  
never fails to oppose whatever  
measures that are to the interest  
of the country people, is too absurd  
to justify a denial. There is no  
other town in the county which is  
so absolutely dependent upon the  
agricultural trade as is Jacksonville  
and whatever benefits the farmer,  
is necessarily to her interest, and  
people are not given to doing things  
which work an injury to them-  
selves.

One thing Jacksonville can say,  
she has no newspaper which is la-  
boring from day to day to change  
the people of this county from fa-  
voring the free and unlimited coin-  
age of silver to John Sherman's  
single gold standard. Neither has  
she attempted to destroy the effect  
of the speech of any prominent  
free silver speaker who has come  
into the county by placing one of  
her own citizens up to plead for  
the single gold standard.

We are opposed to dragging the  
financial question into the local  
fight in this county, but if it must  
be brought we have in store some  
expressions which were applauded  
very enthusiastically by prominent  
gentlemen of a certain locality  
during a joint discussion on the  
financial question a short time  
since, which will make very inter-  
esting reading matter for the free  
silver men in this county.

If the gold standard men succeed  
in retiring the \$300,000,000 green-  
backs now in circulation, what do  
they propose to give in place of  
it? The answer comes, what did  
they give in place of the silver coin-  
age under the Sherman bill? They  
gave nothing to take the place of  
\$4,500,000 which was being coined  
monthly under the Sherman bill,  
neither will they furnish anything  
to take the place of the greenbacks  
and products.

The campaign in Kentucky has  
presented some unique incidents,  
none of which are more ridicu-  
lously amusing than that of Mr. Brad-  
ley, the republican, making a plea  
to the democrats to stand by Cleve-  
land and Carlisle. Is this a case  
of the lion and the lamb walking  
together, or is it rather the flock-  
ing of birds of one feather? The  
democrats of Kentucky take the  
latter view of it.

Editor HENRY WATKINSON goes  
to Europe and leaves his great  
paper, the Courier Journal, un-  
tended, when the democrats of Ken-  
tucky so much need its assistance.

The gallant American poker play-  
ing editor will be cordially received  
in the Emerald Isle, and it may be  
possible that he will be allowed to  
play in the national game of Henry  
McStanley. There will be no tears  
of sorrow over his departure.

Maure Richardson

Maure Richardson

Rapidly the leading men of Ala-  
bama are repudiating them-  
selves in favor of the free and un-  
limited coinage of silver. Until re-  
cently no public declaration had  
been made by Judge Richardson of  
Huntsville on the silver question,  
but in answer to a letter of inquiry  
he puts himself on record in the  
following letter which cannot be  
misunderstood.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 29, 1895.  
Hon. J. E. Brown Scottsboro, Ala.  
Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your  
favor of 23rd instant inviting me to  
express my views in your paper  
on the "Regressive Age" on the sil-  
ver question.

I have no hesitancy in acceding  
to your very kind request.

I am in the true and full meaning  
of the term a bimetalist, and hence  
am opposed to making gold alone  
the primary and redemption mon-  
ey of our country. I confess that I  
do not understand how the true and  
fair commercial value of silver as  
compared with gold can be ascer-  
tained as long as gold is allowed  
and silver denied free and unlimited  
coinage at our mints. Hence you  
have properly classed me among  
those democrats who believe that  
the silver dollar should be restored  
to the mintage rights that it had  
when demonetized in 1873, at the  
ratio of 16 to 1.

In my humble opinion, the best  
interests and permanent prosperity  
of the people of this country demand  
this.

It is manifest that the financial  
issue promises to create an earnest  
and vigorous contest in the ranks  
of our party.

Such a contest should be temper-  
ed with prudence and judgment  
and should not affect our allegiance  
to or jeopardize the triumph of the  
democracy. As a democrat, I  
earnestly believe that in the advo-  
cacy of the free, independent and  
unlimited coinage of silver we but  
faithfully follow democratic prece-  
dents and the teachings of the wis-  
est and ablest statesmen and patri-  
ots of our party.

The lines of demarcation between  
those who follow the "gold stan-  
dard" and those who favor the free  
and unlimited coinage of both gold  
and silver are clearly and distinct-  
ly drawn, and I shall not at this  
time undertake to present more ful-  
ly such views as I have.

I will gladly co-operate with you  
and other friends in your efforts to  
have this important and vital ques-  
tion fairly submitted for the consid-  
eration of the people of our section.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

Judge Richardson is a man of  
great influence in north Alabama,  
as was shown in his candidacy for  
Governor in Alabama in 1890 when  
he carried every county in his con-  
gressional district, and his influence  
will be worth much in the fight  
for the free and unlimited coinage  
of silver in his section of the state.

As there have been some doubts  
in minds of the cuckoos as to  
the meaning of that plank in the  
platform of 1892 which discoun-  
tenanced the control of the state  
conventions by federal agencies, we  
deem it not improper to give the  
following paragraph from Mr.  
Cleveland's letter accepting the  
nomination on that platform. It is  
as follows:

The administration and manage-  
ment of our Government depend  
upon popular will. Federal power  
is the instrument of that will—not  
its matter. Therefore the attempt  
of the opponents of Democracy to  
interfere with and control the suf-  
frage of the States through federal  
agencies, develops a design, which  
no explanation can mitigate, to re-  
verse the fundamental and safe re-  
lations between the people and  
their government. Such an attempt  
cannot fail to be regarded by  
thoughtful men as proof of a bold  
determination to secure the suc-  
cumbency of a discredited party in re-  
less disregard of a free expression  
of the popular will. To resist such  
a scheme is an impulse of Demo-  
cracy. At all times in all places we  
trust the people. As against a  
disposition to force the way to fed-  
eral power we present to them as  
our claim to their confidence and  
support, a steady championship of  
their rights.

Some will cuckoo will now say  
that this letter refers to such at-  
tempts when made by the enemies  
of Democracy, and in as much as  
not one word is said about a demo-  
cratic president, Mr. Cleveland's  
course in Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio,  
Mississippi and Texas has been quite  
in accord with the declarations in  
this letter.

One thing can be truly said, and  
it is this: That though it be an  
impulse of Democracy to resist such  
a scheme, it is evidently no impulse  
with Mr. Grover Cleveland.

HARDIN, the Democratic nomi-  
nee for Governor of Kentucky, goes  
boldly on with his canvass  
advocating the free and unlimited  
coinage of silver. His fearless ad-  
vocacy of the rights of the people  
has clearly knocked out Bradley,  
the republican gold-bug nominee,  
and he has declined to meet Gen.  
Hardin in joint discussion for ap-  
pointments which they had already  
made. Really it seems that he  
doesn't take a single gold standard  
man long to get tired of meeting in  
joint debate, an advocate of the  
free and unlimited coinage of sil-  
ver.

In the Line of Money

The banks having suspended

gold payments without "meeting  
with any serious criticism from the  
substituted goldbug newspapers  
what is to prevent the treasury  
from suspending gold payments for  
a time long enough to convince all  
concerned that the law which says  
that the greenbacks shall be re-  
deemed in coin, and not in gold  
alone is a good one?

It must be perfectly clear, even  
to the eastern contingent, that the  
greenbacks cannot and will not be  
retired. It must be perfectly clear  
to them, too, that the administra-  
tion cannot go on selling bonds for  
gold and running the people deeper  
and deeper into debt. It must also  
be perfectly clear that the banks  
do not propose, at this day and  
hour, to come to the relief of the  
treasury and furnish gold for ex-  
port; and for a very good reason.

They have no gold to spare.

Mr. Carlisle's underlings, draw-  
ing on their imagination, have left  
it to be understood that our stock  
of available gold amounts to about  
\$600,000,000. The facts that our  
only available stock of gold is that  
which belongs to the treasury re-  
serve, supplemented by such a  
mount as the Rothschilds syndi-  
cate can command from time to  
time. The banks having suspen-  
ded gold payments, the stock they  
have on hand cannot be regarded  
as available except for the purchase  
of government bonds, or for such  
premium as the syndicate can af-  
ford to pay.

There must be an end to this  
business. There must be an end to  
the treasury receivership. There  
must come a day, and that shortly,  
when even the syndicate cannot af-  
ford to put up gold to be carried off.

There must be an end to the bond  
business. The people will not tol-  
erate it. There must be an end,  
in short, to the financial mis-  
management that has disgraced the  
Cleveland administration and well  
nigh ruined the democratic party.

The whole trouble grows out of a  
plain violation of the law. When  
the law is once more carried out  
we shall no longer have the ruinous  
dislocation of the currency that  
now exists. The law says that the  
treasury notes and greenbacks are  
payable, not in gold, but in coin,  
which is either gold or silver.

That is the law, and it is only  
necessary to carry out the law to  
stop the drain of gold and restore  
our currency system to what it was  
when people were receiving fair  
prices for the products of their la-  
bor.

Pay out silver as well as gold,  
coin the silver bullion in the treas-  
ury and use the seigniorage and  
there will neither be a drain on the  
gold reserve nor a deficit in the  
treasury.—Atlanta Constitution.

The New Woman, is placing  
herself on exhibition in various  
ways. Only a week or more ago,  
a Mrs. Xoe, in an Arkansas town,  
was arrested for scandalizing her-  
self and the town by wearing  
bloomers on the streets. The learned  
judge on hearing the evidence,  
rendered a decision in which he  
said that the wearing of bloomers  
was a God-given right to lovely  
woman, and that no man had the  
right to interfere, molest or make  
aforesaid. No one has taken the  
trouble to ask where the judge got  
his law—whether he knew it or  
guessed at it—but it is to be ad-  
opted as the law, not only of Arkan-  
sas, but of "the land, and the fair  
dameisels" who prefer the im-  
modest bloomer to the neat and  
more attractive skirt are at liberty  
to wear them to their hearts con-  
tent. The fact is, if letters patent  
are not speedily taken out by the  
male population on breeches, these  
new women will soon be deiked  
out in them also.

LABOR DAY was celebrated on  
Monday, the 2nd, in all of the lar-  
ger cities of the United States.  
The observance of this holiday  
has come to be of as great impor-  
tance and affords as much pleasure  
as does the celebration of the Fourth  
of July. It is proper that it should  
be so. Upon the Fourth we cele-  
brate the declaration of our inde-  
pendence from Great Britain and her  
oppression. On Labor Day we  
congratulate ourselves on having  
so large a part of our population  
composed of free and independent  
laboring men, who have done so  
much, and are ready to do still  
more to preserve that independence  
bought by the blood of American  
patriots.

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forever in the history of our coun-  
try, observed and by men who are  
free indeed.

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court of Georgia, has abandoned  
the law, and will devote himself to  
literary work. Judge Bleckley  
has long been known as one of  
the brainiest men of his state and has  
twice held the position of chief  
justice. He has always been a  
student of science, literature and  
art. His career after parting with  
the law which had been for forty  
years his mistress, will be eagerly  
watched. It is safe to say that his  
contributions to Georgia literature  
will be valuable ones, and it may  
be that his course will lead a new  
impetus to literary work in that  
state.

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unwilling, with no appetite and no  
strength.

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would tell you that your liver pills  
were all right but that they did not  
go far enough. You need something  
else to restore the appetite, repair the  
waste, purify the blood and build up  
the system. He would give  
you a tonic.

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physician's medicine for an entire  
treatment of nearly three weeks.  
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didate for the republican nomi-  
nation for President. His hopes  
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the first dose began to get better, and  
after using three bottles was up and  
about again. It is worth its weight  
in gold. We won't keep store or house  
without it. Get a free trial at W. B.  
Arbery's drug store."

EDITOR WATKINSON ought to  
don knickerbockers and learn to  
play "golf" while he is in England.  
He will appear now "at himself?"  
than when using his pen to mis-  
lead democratic voters, and pre-  
vent their support of democratic  
principles. He might make a good  
"golfer." He is a miserably poor  
Sherman democrat.

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the clay or subsoil. It raises the  
clay pulverizing it and drops it  
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inches in red land without ex-  
posing the clay to the sun and air.

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of the productive qualities of your  
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crop will not suffer from a five or  
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water to make your crop with next  
summer, for by subsoiling or deep  
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plows, have to lay it aside when  
you have your land prepared, but  
you cultivate your crop with it up  
to the second plowing. By the  
use of the H. C. plow you will  
make from one-fourth to one-third  
more than you will with the ordi-  
nary plow, unless you subsoil, and  
if you subsoil with the old method  
it will cost you the expense of 4  
mules and 2 hands to get 8 inches,  
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THE REPUBLICAN.

Gen. E. W. Pettus.

The Selma Times nominates  
the distinguished gentleman whose  
name heads this article as a suit-  
able person to succeed Senator Pugh  
in the United States Senate.

The Times says Gen. Pettus is not  
a candidate, but suggests that it  
would be a nice thing on the part  
of the Democracy of Alabama to  
show its appreciation of the very  
valuable service which this grand  
old Roman has rendered his coun-  
try both in times of war and times  
of peace, by electing him to the  
United States Senate.

We fully agree with the Times in  
holding that Gen. Pettus is worthy  
of any gift in the hands of the peo-  
ple of Alabama. He has never  
asked an office, and if he will only  
express a desire now to go to the  
senate there will go up all over  
Alabama such a hurrah of enthu-  
siasm for him as will insure his  
election over any gold standard  
man who will enter the race.

Gen. Pettus is an old style Demo-  
crat. He has none of the new  
fangled John Sherman frills on the  
borders of his democracy. He is  
such a Democrat as was Thomas  
Jefferson, and is as greatly beloved  
by the people of Alabama as was  
ever any man.

Talk about bringing forward any  
man because party success demands  
it, here is a man whose candidacy  
would probably be worth more to  
the party than any other man in  
the state, and we heartily second  
the nomination of the Selma Times  
to do all possible to have his name  
placed before the people as the  
proper man to succeed Senator Pugh.

Duty of the Democratic Party.

No man who feels an interest in  
the success of the Democratic party  
and who has recently been among  
the people of the country, can fail  
to realize the importance of nomi-  
nating for the different offices in  
Alabama next year men who are  
in line with the people of the state  
upon the great public question now  
before them.

Heretofore in Alabama the nomi-  
nation of a candidate by a demo-  
cratic convention was an assurance  
that he would receive the support  
of all Democrats, irrespective of  
his views on finance, tariff, or other  
important measures. To an extent  
this is true; but by no means to  
the extent which has existed heret-  
ofore, and it is important that we  
as Democrats realize the changed  
conditions which now exist. Go  
among the people where you will,  
and you will hear expressions from  
men who have never failed to vote  
the democratic ticket similar to  
these: "Hereafter I propose to  
vote as I please." "You can nomi-  
nate by as many conventions as you  
please men who are on the  
wrong side of measures, which are  
of importance to the prosperity of  
this country, but I shall not vote  
for them." These expressions are  
not confined to the people of Ala-  
bama, but there is a disposition on  
the part of the people in all the  
states to hereafter vote for men and  
measures, and not be bound by the  
ties of party.

So far as the south is concerned,  
we believe this indifference to party  
fealty is a mistake, for we do not  
believe the time has yet arrived  
when the south can trust her inter-  
ests in the hands of any other than  
the democratic party. For there is  
no question but the time is at  
hand when the democratic party in  
Alabama must ever be the greatest  
advocate of the selection of its own  
officers, and it will certainly meet  
this demand in the next session.

Jacksville on Finance.  
A short time since we made men-  
tion of the columns of the Repub-  
lican that an effort was being made  
on the part of certain individuals  
to create a prejudice against Jack-  
sville on the question of finance.  
We have recently been in-  
formed that a gentleman who  
lives in the southern portion of the  
county who is supposed to know  
the position of the people of Jack-  
sville on public questions, has  
been part of the man to post  
the people as to how Jacksonville  
stands on the free and unlimited  
coining of silver. That the said  
informer will any time walk con-  
siderably out of his way to inform  
a silver man from the country that  
Jacksonville is the worst golding  
town in Alabama. Not satisfied  
with this information, he will re-  
mind his country friends that no  
one is surprised, however, at Jack-  
sville being against the free coining  
of silver, as she never fails to  
oppose any measure which is cal-  
culated to benefit the country peo-  
ple.

Why this interest in Jacksonville's  
position on the silver question? It  
is for no other purpose than to pre-  
judice the country people against  
Jacksonville. It is known that the  
people of this county, outside of  
the towns, are practically solid for  
the free coining of silver, and by  
playing on their prejudices it is ex-  
pected to make votes in favor of  
the removal of the court house.  
But fortunately, the people of this  
county are not to be caught with  
any such chaff. They know the  
court house and silver questions  
are separate and distinct issues, and  
that one has nothing to do with the  
other.

But the statement of facts are not  
true. Instead of Jacksonville be-  
ing practically solid for the gold  
standard, a good majority of the  
voters in the Jacksonville beat are  
in favor of the free and unlimited  
coining of silver at a ratio of 16 to  
1.

The statement that Jacksonville  
never fails to oppose whatever  
measures that are to the interest  
of the country people, is too absurd  
to justify a denial. There is no  
other town in the county which is  
so absolutely dependent upon the  
agricultural trade as is Jacksonville,  
and whatever benefits the farmer,  
is necessarily to her interest, and  
people are not given to doing things  
which work an injury to them-  
selves.

One thing Jacksonville can say,  
she has no newspaper which is la-  
boring from day to day to change  
the people of this county from fa-  
voring the free and unlimited coin-  
ing of silver to John Sherman's  
single gold standard. Neither has  
she attempted to destroy the effect  
of the speech of any prominent  
free silver speaker who has come  
into the county by placing one of  
her own citizens up to plead for  
the single gold standard.

We are opposed to dragging the  
financial question into the local  
fight in this county, but if it must  
be brought we have in store some  
expressions which were applauded  
very enthusiastically by prominent  
gentlemen of a certain locality  
during a joint discussion on the  
financial question a short time  
since, which will make very inter-  
esting reading matter for the free  
silver men in this county.

If the gold standard men succeed  
in retiring the \$360,000,000 green-  
backs now in circulation, what do  
they propose to give in place of  
it? The answer comes, what did  
they give in place of the silver coin-  
ing under the Sherman bill? They  
gave nothing to take the place of  
\$4,500,000 which was being coined  
monthly under the Sherman bill,  
neither will they furnish anything  
to take the place of the greenbacks.  
There is a policy of contraction,  
and they propose to continue to fa-  
vor such legislation as will increase  
the purchasing power of the dollar,  
and lessen the value of all property  
and products.

The campaign in Kentucky has  
presented some unique incidents,  
none of which are more ridicu-  
lous than that of Mr. Bradley, the  
republican, making a plea to the  
democrats to stand by Cleve-  
land and Carlisle. Is this a case  
of the lion and the lamb walking  
together, or is it rather the cock-  
ing of birds of one feather? The  
democrats of Kentucky take the  
latter view of it.

EDITOR HENRY WATKINSON goes  
to Europe, and leaves his great  
paper, the Courier-Journal, man-  
aged, when the democrats of Ken-  
tucky so much need its assistance.  
The gallant American poker play-  
ing editor will be cordially received  
in Merrie England by "His Xmas"  
and associates, and it may be pos-  
sible that he will be moved away  
in Caribbean, where the Henry  
St. Anthony, there is no time for  
us to say any more.

Judge Richardson For Free  
Coinage.  
The following letter of Judge  
Richardson, published in the  
Republican, is in favor of the free and  
unlimited coining of silver. Until re-  
cently no public declaration had  
been made by Judge Richardson, of  
Huntsville, on the silver question,  
but in answer to a letter of inquiry  
he puts himself on record in the  
following letter which cannot be  
misunderstood.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 29, 1895.  
Hon. J. E. Brown Scottsboro, Ala.  
Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your  
favor of 23d instant inviting me to  
express my views in your paper—  
"The Progressive Age" on the silver  
question.  
I have no hesitancy in acceding  
to your very kind request.  
I am in the true and full meaning  
of the term a bimetallicist, and hence  
am opposed to making gold alone  
the primary and redemption mon-  
ey of our country. I confess that I  
do not understand how the true and  
fair commercial value of silver as  
compared with gold can be ascer-  
tained as long as gold is allowed and  
silver denied free and unlimited  
coining at our mints. Hence you  
have properly classed me among  
those democrats who believe that  
the silver dollar should be restored  
to the mintage rights that it had  
when demonetized in 1873 at the  
ratio of 16 to 1.

In my humble opinion the best  
interests and permanent prosperity  
of the people of this country demand  
this.

It is manifest that the financial  
issue promises to create an earnest  
and vigorous contest in the ranks  
of our party.  
Such a contest should be temper-  
ed with prudence and judgement  
and should not affect our allegiance  
to or jeopardize the triumph of the  
democracy. As a democrat, I ear-  
nestly believe that in the advocacy  
of the free, independent and  
unlimited coining of silver we but  
faithfully follow democratic preced-  
ents and the teachings of the wis-  
est and ablest statesmen and patri-  
ots of our party.

The lines of demarcation between  
those who follow the "gold stan-  
dard" and those who favor the free  
and unlimited coining of both gold  
and silver are clearly and distinct-  
ly drawn, and I shall not at this  
time undertake to present more fully  
such views as I have.

I will gladly co-operate with you  
and other friends in your efforts to  
have this important and vital ques-  
tion fairly submitted for the consid-  
eration of the people of our section.

Yours truly,  
WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

Judge Richardson is a man of  
great influence in north Alabama, as  
was shown in his candidacy for  
Governor in Alabama in 1890 when  
he carried every county in his con-  
gressional district, and his influence  
will be worth much in the fight  
for the free and unlimited coining  
of silver in his section of the state.

As there have been some doubts  
in minds of the cuckoos as to  
the meaning of that plank in the  
platform of 1892 which discon-  
tinued the control of the state  
conventions by federal agencies, we  
deem it not improper to give the  
following paragraph from Mr.  
Cleveland's letter accepting the  
nomination on that platform. It is  
as follows:  
"The administration and manage-  
ment of our Government depend  
upon popular will. Federal power  
is the instrument of that will—not  
its matter. Therefore the attempt  
of the opponents of democracy to  
interfere with and control the suf-  
frage of the States through federal  
agencies, develops a design, which  
no explanation can mitigate, to re-  
verse the fundamental and safe re-  
lations between the people and  
their government. Such an attempt  
cannot fail to be regarded by  
thoughtful men as proof of a bold  
determination to secure the ascen-  
dancy of a discredited party in re-  
ckless disregard of a free expres-  
sion of the popular will. To resist such  
a scheme is an impulse of democ-  
racy. At all times in all places we  
trust the people. As against a  
disposition to force the way to fed-  
eral power we present to them as  
support, a steady championship of  
their rights."

Some witty cuckoo will now say  
that this letter refers to such at-  
tempts when made by the enemies  
of democracy, and, in as much as  
not one word is said about a demo-  
cratic president, Mr. Cleveland's  
course in Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio,  
Mississippi and Texas has been quite  
in accord with the declarations in  
this letter.

One thing can be truly said, and  
it is this: That though it be an  
impulse of democracy to resist such  
a scheme, it is evidently no impulse  
with Mr. Grover Cleveland.

HARDEN, the Democratic nomi-  
nee for Governor of Kentucky, goes  
boldly on with his canvass ad-  
vocating the free and unlimited  
coining of silver. His fearless ad-  
vocacy of the rights of the people  
has clearly knocked out Bradley,  
the republican gold bug nominee,  
and he has declined to meet Gen.  
Harden in joint discussion for ap-  
pointments which they had already  
made. Really, it seems that it  
doesn't take a single gold standard  
man to get rid of meaning in  
one's debate, an advocate of the  
free and unlimited coining of silver  
can do it.

In the Line of Money.  
The banks having suspended  
gold payments without meeting  
any serious criticism from the  
suspended gold-bug newspapers,  
what is to prevent the treasury  
from suspending gold payments for  
a time long enough to convince all  
concerned that the law which says  
that the greenbacks shall be re-  
deemed in coin and not in gold  
alone is a good one?

It must be perfectly clear, even  
to the eastern contingent that the  
greenbacks cannot and will not be  
retired. It must be perfectly clear  
to them, too, that the administra-  
tion cannot go on selling bonds for  
gold and running the people deeper  
and deeper into debt. It must also  
be perfectly clear that the banks  
do not propose, at this day and  
hour, to come to the relief of the  
treasury and furnish gold for ex-  
port and for a very good reason.  
They have no gold to spare.

Mr. Carlisle's underlings, draw-  
ing on their imagination, have left  
it to be understood that our stock  
of available gold amounts to about  
\$600,000,000. The fact is that our  
only available stock of gold is that  
which belongs to the treasury re-  
serve, supplemented by such ad-  
vances as the Rothschild syndi-  
cate can command from time to  
time. The banks having suspen-  
ded gold payments, the stock they  
have on hand cannot be regarded as  
available except for the purchase  
of government bonds, or for such  
premium as the syndicate can af-  
ford to pay.

There must be an end to this  
business. There must be an end to  
the treasury receivership. There  
must come a day, and that shortly,  
when even the syndicate cannot af-  
ford to put up gold to be carried off.  
There must be an end to the bond  
business. The people will not tol-  
erate it. There must be an end,  
in short, to the financial mis-  
management that has disgraced the  
Cleveland administration and well  
nigh ruined the democratic party.

The whole trouble grows out of a  
plain violation of the law. When  
the law is once more carried out  
we shall no longer have the ruinous  
dislocation of the currency that  
now exists. The law says that the  
treasury notes and greenbacks are  
payable, not in gold, but in coin,  
which is either gold or silver.

That is the law, and it is only  
necessary to carry out the law to  
stop the drain of gold and restore  
our currency system to what it was  
when people were receiving fair  
prices for the products of their la-  
bor.  
Pay out silver as well as gold,  
coin the silver bullion in the treas-  
ury and use the seigniorage and  
there will neither be a drain on the  
gold reserve nor a deficit in the  
treasury.—Atlanta Constitution.

The New Woman, is placing  
herself on exhibition in various  
ways. Only a week or more ago,  
a Mrs. Noe, in an Arkansas town,  
was arrested for scandalizing her-  
self and the town by wearing  
bloomers on the streets. The learned  
judge on hearing the evidence, re-  
ndered a decision in which he  
said that the wearing of bloomers  
was a God-given right to lovely  
woman, and that no man had the  
right to interfere, molest or make  
a fuss about it.

No one has taken the  
trouble to ask where the judge got  
his law—whether he knew it or  
guessed at it—but it is to be ad-  
mited as the law, not only of Arkan-  
sas, but of "the land, and the fair  
democrats" who prefer the im-  
modest bloomer to the neat and  
more attractive skirt are at liberty  
to wear them to their hearts con-  
tent. The fact is, if letters patent  
are not speedily taken out by the  
male population on breeches, these  
new women will soon be decked  
out in them also.

LABOR DAY was celebrated on  
Monday, the 26th, in all of the large  
cities of the United States.  
The observance of this holiday  
has come to be of as great impor-  
tance and affords as much pleasure  
as does the celebration of the fourth  
of July. It is proper that it should  
be so. Upon the Fourth we cele-  
brate the declaration of our inde-  
pendence of Great Britain and her  
oppression. On Labor Day we  
congratulate ourselves on having  
as large a part of our population  
composed of free and independent  
laboring men, who have done so  
much, and are ready to do still  
more to preserve that independence  
bought by the blood of American  
patriots.  
May God grant that this day, be-  
fore, in the history of our coun-  
try, observed, and by men who are  
free indeed.

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blood.

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EX-CHIEF JUSTICE of the supreme  
court of Georgia, has abandoned  
the law, and will devote himself to  
literary work. Judge Blokley  
has long been known as one of the  
brainiest men of his state, and has  
twice held the position of chief  
justice. He has always been a  
student of science, literature and  
art. His career after parting with  
the law which had been for forty  
years his mistress, will be eagerly  
watched. It is safe to say that his  
contributions to Georgia literature  
will be valuable ones, and it may  
be that his course will lead in new  
empire to literary work in that  
state.

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cleanse the system, but they leave  
the patient weak, exhausted and  
unwilling with no appetite and no  
strength.

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would tell you that your liver pills  
were all right but that they did not  
go far enough. You need something  
else to restore the appetite, repair the  
waste, purify the blood and build up  
the system. He would give you  
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treatment of nearly three weeks.  
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nation for President. His hopes  
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EDITOR WATKINSON ought to  
don knickerbockers and learn to  
play "golf" while he is in England.  
He will appear more "at himself"  
than when using his pen to mis-  
lead democratic voters, and pre-  
vent their support of democratic  
principles. He might make a good  
"golfer." He is a miserably poor  
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true that the latter is still crying  
"Hail," but the resignation of  
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iron, which lie dormant and use-  
less until the subsoil is broken and  
mellowed by the chemical effect  
of the air. This subsoil should not  
be exposed to the surface because  
the sun and air evaporates and de-  
stroys the properties.  
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crop will not suffer from a five or  
six weeks drought. Because in sub-  
soiling your land in the fall, winter  
or spring, you are then laying in  
water to make your crop with next  
summer; for by subsoiling or deep  
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you have your land prepared, but  
you cultivate your crop with it up  
to the second plowing. By the  
use of the H. C. plow you will  
make from one-fourth to one-third  
more than you will with the ordi-  
nary plow, unless you subsoil, and  
if you subsoil with the old method  
it will cost you the expense of 4  
mules and 2 hands to get 8 inches,  
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hand. I refer you to the following  
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# FROM Wall Street TO Newgate

VIA THE PRIMROSE WAY

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At 10 o'clock, three men with a note to the bankers, requesting them to send the bonds to Edwin James, came. He would not come himself, as he was in consultation with the executors of the estate.

In the meantime a check for the full value of the bonds, \$240,000, had been made out. It was drawn on the Chemical bank and was, in fact, similar to those always given between bankers on bond transactions.

Brea had drawn his own check for \$240,000, and had it in his hand along with the \$240,000 dummy check. The plain is palpable enough. When the messenger brought the bonds, Brea, or Newman, was going to say: "All right, I have the check here. Bring the bonds, and we will go to the Chemical bank and have them to certify my check."

Then when at the bank he would take out both checks, letting the messenger only get a glimpse of \$240,000, and that one would be the small \$240,000, which Brea would pass in through the window with request to be cashed. This would be done, and when handed over, Brea would be changed, it is said, the messenger the big one of home manufacture.

The night before the expected coup we met James for a final, full dress rehearsal for the morning, and after everything was settled, adjourned to the up town Delmonico's for supper. It so happened that Detective George Elder was there. He had some acquaintance with me, but the rest of the party were strangers. I did not see him at the time, but it would seem he was curious, even suspicious, from some scraps of conversation he overheard. However, neither his curiosity nor suspicion would have been of any consequence or concern to us had it not been that in going out Brea left on the table with some papers the memorandum of some former deal of the bonds given him the day before by the bankers. Strangely enough, the body of the bill alone was intact. The handwriting bearing the name of the firm and purchaser had been torn off and destroyed.

It was picked up, and having some vague suspicion of a plot some one had determined to go around among the hundred or more bankers and brokers in and around Wall street and investigate quietly, without making any report to his superiors, his immediate superior being of course our own chief, the worthy chief of the detective force, who was anxiously looking for the percentage of the deal. The whole force was split up into cliques, each intensely jealous of every other, each with its own stamping grounds, and each strictly professing its own principles.

At 8:30 the next morning Elder started around, carrying the fragment of the memorandum he had picked up from bank to bank and from one broker to the other. He had spent over an hour making inquiries and walked into Jay Cooke & Co.'s office just as the messenger was leaving with the bonds for James' office. Fifteen minutes more, and the game was over. Elder produced the memorandum, and they at once recognized it as their own. Elder asked them if they knew their man and were sure it was all right.

They said it was perfectly right, that Mr. "Newman" had been introduced by the head of the firm in Philadelphia and was also a client of Edwin James, but then it was strange the bill should be mutilated. Elder averred his belief that a fraud was intended and suggested that he and the manager should accompany the messenger with the bonds. This alarmed the manager, and he directed Elder and the messenger to await his return. Seizing his hat, he started for James' office to investigate. James was

there, and Brea, the pseudo Newman, was in the private office with two checks ready, anxiously awaiting the arrival of the messenger with the bonds.

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CHAPTER IV.  
The Eastward Ho was a hint of a project we had frequently talked over as a possible speculation. Here we see how much are lost on step by step from bad to worse when once they set out on the Primrose Way.

We resolved to tell Irving in a general way that we were going to Europe to make some money and would pay him and his two fellows their percentage. They were, of course, for it, and we committed a forgery in Europe, and were recognized as Americans, as we probably would be—the foreign police would report the case to the New York police.

The \$5,000 we gave James ceased up matters for a time. Practice he had none, but managed to hold on in the hope of realizing on the Brea will matter, but getting deeper and deeper in debt. Brea helped him all he could, as his presence was essential in the job, and he departed and the forged will was produced. One night, four years later, Brea's mother-in-law had a more than usually furious outbreak of temper and told Brea to get out of the house.

Not appearing at breakfast the next morning her daughter went to her room, but she was not there and the door was ajar. Going to the room that served for office and library, they found the door as usual locked. Bursting it open the poor old maid found their mother huddled in a corner of the room dead.

No genuine will was destroyed, and the family lawyer, James, immediately after the funeral produced and read "the last will and testament" of the dead woman. The four sisters and a host of poor relations were present at the reading. When Sarah, Brea's wife, heard her name read as chief heir of the vast estate, she was stunned. She was paralyzed. Legacies were left to many, small in amount, save in the case of the other three sisters, who were to have a certain pecuniary and land in England, \$30,000 a year for life out of the estate.

Without waiting for the will to be read, or having legal authority to do so Brea and his wife, the very day after the funeral, moved into the house and took possession. But before the week was over he had persuaded the three old maids that they would be happier if away from the scene of their parents' death, so he had them removed to their own house at Harlem, he remaining in undisputed possession, waiting only for the will to be probated in order to take possession of upward of \$200,000 in cash and bonds still in the custody of the old lady's bank. He had full possession of the house and with a confidence waited to be put in legal possession of all.

But little did he dream that at that moment there was one poor town sheet of foolproof in the library, casually thrown in a book lying completely at his mercy to destroy it, he could not have known it, which was going to tear all his wealth from his grasp and drive him from a foiled plotter to become an adventurer and ultimately to perish a miserable outcast.

Brea then attempted negotiations with the attorney. Cautious as he was, he said enough to convince the lawyer that for some reason he did not want the case to come before the courts. Still the attorney was half inclined to join hands with Brea. In the meantime Ezra (this was the name of the man of law) had acquired great power over the sisters, and they all looked to him both as champion and protector. He resolved to be protector to one at least, paying assiduous court to Jane, the youngest. Although past 30, and without education or accomplishments, she was warm, beautiful and extremely sentimental, and a thrill went through her tender heart when it became evident that Ezra's attention pointed at her. She quickly made him a hero and trusted this shrewd, narrow shrewd, wealthy, and given him a gift indeed. His training recognized it at once as a draft of a new will in the handwriting of the deceased mother and dated the very night of her death. It was a rough draft, but across the bottom was drawn the bold, imposing signature of the old lady.

There were no signatures of witnesses, but Ezra was lawyer enough to know it would stand, and that it revoked all previous wills. Calling in the three old sisters, he read the will to them and they, under the influence of the wine and the fall statement as to the circumstances under which it was found. All four attached their signatures to the document.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

### From All Over Calhoun

#### Minor Happenings of the Week

##### OXFORD.

Did you ever have a bad cold? They are all called bad, but some of them are worse than others. Well, when you had a bad one you did not care much whether there was free silver or not. You just took up all your time doctoring the cold, and coughing and sneezing, spitting and grunting, keeping your nose dry, and thinking how you caught it; when the net of the business is, you did not catch it at all. It caught you. That is the way one did me a few days ago. I never would catch one of the nasty things any more than I would bite a snake, and if a cold never catches me again and a snake never bites me, there will be no more catching and biting with me again as long as I live.

The Anniston correspondent wants to know if the court house question is settled, why I continue to mention it. Now, you know Sam Jones said the lit dog was the one that did the howling, and I really love to hear them yell. That is the reason why I mention the matter. Now, if that Anniston correspondent will let us know when the election is really to come off, we will get ourselves in shape to do the voting.

Our gold bug friends tell us that the silver craze is dying out. It is a very active sick dog. It gets about much more spry than I did when the bad cold had me. They say that by the next national election it will be dead, very dead. Well, like every one else, I have my opinion on that subject, and my opinion is, that at the said convention, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the rate of 16 to 1, regardless of international agreement, will be the liveliest corpse that ever a set of men undertook to shroud.

I do not know who comes and who goes, but each day some nice young ladies are visiting our young ladies. There are lots of fine young men who live here and others who visit here, but if there is going to be a marriage here soon, I have not heard of it. Now I don't blame the young ladies but I do blame the young men. I think the reason they do not marry is because they are too selfish, and stingy and mean to pop the question.

I do not know of any body that is sick enough to count. I was mighty near that point when the bad cold had me. I am about right now except that my voice would not do for a musical chorus. It might do to beat a base drum with. Iron and iron products have advanced in price. No wonder. Nearly all of the furnaces had been stopped and the supply of the world was exhausted. Railroads had to have cars, hence the starting up of the car shops. There is something like a two and one half million bale shortage in the cotton crop and of course the price of cotton will go up. For all of which let us thank God, and not the single gold standard fellows, who are claiming that gold monometallism is the cause of this prospect of a little financial "ease up."

##### BYNUMS

Business is improving of late. Mr. Bart Whales has been very ill for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brothers are spending a few weeks at Piedmont Springs.

Mr. T. K. Walker, a promising business young man of Anniston, spent Sunday here.

Prof. J. E. Hughes will close his school here next Friday. He has accepted the principalship of the school at Cedar Keys, Fla. We wish him unlimited success.

The picturesque source of Coldwater was the place of a most enjoyable social reunion last Saturday, given in honor of the community's fair visitors, Misses Ida Tinsley and May Farrier, of Birmingham. While Coldwater has more attractions than any place in this part of the county, including the "parrot" water, magnificent shades and a soft grassy lawn, the presence of such pretty young ladies added much to it.

##### BERA.

There has not been so much sickness in these parts, at one time, in many years.

John J. Canada died at his home on the night of the 9th, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Canada was among the oldest settlers of Calhoun county, and was a good man. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire community.

Prof. M. C. will sing at New Bethel the 5th Sunday in Sept. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

There is some talk of a stock law at Beat 14. But this is one beat that does not need a stock law, as we have plenty of timber and one of the best ranges in the county.

Water is scarce and on this account a stock law would ruin a great many of our farmers.

Rev. D. F. Hoke, who has been spending the summer months in Jacksonville, left the early part of the week, for San Antonio, Tex.

The health of the community is better than when I made my last report.

Mrs. N. J. Waddle has been sick but is convalescing now.

B. F. Jones, of Cane Creek, was over a few days ago talking up his friend, Buck Sisson, who is a candidate for commissioner in this district. The impression made on the people by Mr. Jones will, no doubt, almost carry this beat solid for his friend.

There will be an all-day singing at New Bethel on the 5th Sunday in this month, to be conducted by Prof. Scott and Stovall. Another chicken pie on the program at 12 o'clock.

We ask the sympathy of the people of the entire county in behalf of Esq. E. M. Reid, Chief J. P., who was so unfortunate as to take a chill just as he arose from his chair to marry a couple the other day. We believe if the chill had lasted 5 minutes it would have resulted in dissolution.

Prof. P. I. Stovall is in the burg visiting friends. He no doubt will be solicited to teach another school at New Bethel before he leaves town.

W. N. McNair was a guest on Sunday of Esq. E. J. Haynie.

##### GRAYTON.

Pulling late fodder has the attention of the farmers just now.

The health of our community is very good.

Our community has recently made a move in the right direction. The patrons of the Williams and Obatchie church schools have agreed to unite the two little schools into one large school. A large new building will be erected in the center of the two communities. This will put eighty children within two and a half miles of the new school house. The theory that there are too many little schools and not enough large ones was the cause of the consolidation. Rev. Mr. Bobbitt has been selected as the teacher for the new school.

Hon. Jno. M. Caldwell, of Anniston, will deliver his lecture "John" at Middleton some time in October.

T. S. Gray attended the silver conference in Birmingham last week.

Shelton Meharg has entered school at Piedmont.

James Coker will return to Dallas next week.

Long live the REPUBLICAN.

##### SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Rev. W. O. Horton filled his appointment at Union church last Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. McDonald is sick with fever.

Messrs. Heathcock and Hollingsworth contemplate moving their saw mill to Florida soon.

Among the visitors here last Sunday were Anthony Dickerson and James Ritchie, of beat 7, and Henry Deggan of Alexandria.

A big crowd of yellow jackets and I had a picnic a few days since. They did the singing and patting and I did the dancing. It is well known that I am acquainted with several dances, but I never knew how to dance a jig before.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

##### MORRISVILLE.

Mr. J. J. Canada died last Monday night and was buried Wednesday in the cemetery at New Bethel church. He was near 80 years old. He had been a faithful member of the Baptist church many years. He leaves a wife and several children to grieve over their loss. The grief stricken family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The syrup makers are very busy at this time. There are several mills and pans in operation in this settlement and it will take them several days to get through with the job.

Leslie, the 13 year old son of W. A. Glenn, of Polkville, killed 4 snakes at one time recently. He was on the bank of Cane creek and a monstrous cotton mouthed moccasin snake came very near biting him. He struck it with a piece of fence rail so hard that he cut a hole in its side and was surprised to see a whole lot of small snakes crawl out of the hole in its side. He killed all of them—the old mother snake and 40 young ones.

Misses Nannie and Dorothy Adams, of McAdams, and Miss Nellie Brown, of Owensville, and Misses Sallie and Daisy Hamilton, of Buncomb, visited Miss Kansas Reid, of Morrisville, last Sunday.

On last Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. P. Castly, of Bera, Mr. S. J. Cole, of Morrisville, and Mrs. M. E. Castly, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. E. M. Reid, J. P., officiated. The bride looked as lovely as a morning daisy, and the groom looked to be as happy as a big sun flower. There was a considerable number of people met to witness the happy union and among them were several ministers. Reverends Noah Stephens, R. F. Wilson and E. J. Haynie were all present.

H. W. Canada, of Egypt, visited Morrisville last Sunday.

There is some sickness in this neighborhood. Some have chills, and the toothache is more plentiful than free silver or any other kind of money.

##### BRUNER.

We people are getting ready for the closing exercises of the Bruner school which takes place on the evening of the 25th inst. The good ladies of our community are preparing a quilt to be sold after the exercises, the proceeds of the sale to be given to Mr. Claude Poe, to aid him in going to Hot Springs, Arkansas. All our people have been very liberal in contributing to this fund.

Our worthy pastor, W. D. Vinson, delivered a fine sermon, last Sunday, at Sulphur Springs Baptist church. His subject was "Law and Grace."

The health of our community is good.

Success to our paper, the Jacksonville Republican.

##### FERGUSONVILLE.

Mess D. and J. H. McEachen are building here, preparing for the camp meeting.

Prof. Persons is quite sick.

The farmers have saved but little fodder in this vicinity.

The weather is very warm and cotton is opening rapidly.

Mr. F. M. Davidson and family have moved to Sand mountain, near Albertville.

Capt. Sam Howard is working the public road this week.

Mrs. Maud Simpson is visiting relatives here this week.

##### MERRELLTON.

The first bale of cotton from this place went to Piedmont last Saturday and was sold for eight cents. Mr. Tucker raised it on M. B. Green's farm.

Cotton worms are at work on the farm of H. B. Glover.

There is considerable sickness in this beat, but none of a serious character that we hear of. Mrs. J. L. Nannally is among the sick.

Several young people of Merrellton attended the singing at Four Mile on last Sunday. They report a pleasant time.

There is to be an all-day singing at Hopewell, the 5th Sunday in September. Hope it will be well attended.

## HERE IT IS.

### A WORD FROM THE COMMISSIONERS COURT.

#### ANSWER TO THE CARD OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

##### Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice.

Editor REPUBLICAN.

Dear Sir: We notice in the Hot Blast of Sept. 11th a card signed by the board of Equalizers. Now we have nothing to say against these gentlemen, but presume they have done the work assigned them by law, and if the duties placed upon them entails heavy expenses, people certainly will not hold said board responsible, but the law requiring this expense. We do not see why this Board considered it necessary for them to rush into print to defend their action, they had no choice but to obey the law, and they were not expected to accept for their service less than the law provided, but we do not understand why they deemed it necessary to attack the Commissioners Court, and so grossly misrepresent them in order to defend a very useless and expensive law. In their statement they very ingeniously cover up over half of the expenses of said board, by showing only the expense paid by this county, entirely ignoring the part paid by the State, which is half of the amount paid as salary to the Board. They very ingeniously attempt to show the amount saved to the county by computing the taxes on the amount raised by the Commissioners and that raised by them. We take it that the people think the commissioners came nearer doing right in not raising the assessments except where the undervaluation was so glaring, rather than do as this Board did, raise them better skelter without regard to merit or justice. Now to the point. In their two statements they make the impression that the Commissioners Court was in session twenty two (22) days on this special business, which is not true. The Court met in regular session on August 13, 1894, and while in session transacted some very important business, and a great deal of routine business.

We agreed upon the rental of the City Court building, had contract drawn up, investigated the condition of the building, entered into said contract of rental. We had the agent of the Tenn. Coal & Iron R. Co. with us, entered into an agreement, and executed a contract for the hire of our convicts for the next year. We heard the report of the Terrapin Creek Bridge, and received the Bridge and settled for same. We received and investigated the application of the Anniston Corrugated Company for exemption from county taxation under a special law exempting all new cotton industries from taxation for a certain number of years. We visited and examined the jail and poor house, and discussed the terms and conditions upon which the poor house would be let for the next year, and had prepared a contract, and bond, so that bidders might see what would be required of them. We discussed and heard evidence touching the establishment of several new roads. We examined, and audited the accounts of the road overseers. We had before us quite a number of important matters for consideration which consumed time, and could not be neglected. Our August Court was a very busy and important court as the twenty one pages of our minutes will show and required all of two weeks to complete the business. We have made an accurate calculation of the time really spent on the tax matter and find that ten (10) days fully covers that. We submit as an accurate and full statement of our expenses in examining the assessments, and hearing objections and etc, as follows:—

Ten days expenses of Commissioners and Judge \$170.00  
Issuing and serving notices 212.50  
Witness fees on part of state 10.00  
Entire expense \$392.50.

The above is the entire expense paid by State, County AND INDIVIDUALS.

Now let us see about that statement of the Secretary of the Board of Equalizers.

30 days for 2 of the board \$216.00  
Witness fees 30.92  
Attorney fees 10.00  
Notices for the county 2.00  
Two large dockets 29.00

Actually paid by State and county \$287.92

(Now while this \$287.92 may cover the item stated, ask the Secretary of the board how much the notices cost the individual tax payer? The law under which this Board works, requires the Assessor to charge his fees for notices to the tax payer whose property has been raised, and if those whose taxes have been raised, will notice they will see this fee taxed up to each one of them yet this ingenious Secretary says no fees for that. We would say the fee for that service would amount to not less than \$100.00. Now add to all this the expenses of the board in the incorporated towns, and we think you will have an amount, not accounted for by the Secretary of that board, equal to, if not more than the amount stated in this statement. We believe the law to be vicious because it makes the assessor's fees contingent upon making the raises stick. No raise no pay for him, see. We have no criticism to make on the actions of the Board, we believe them to be conscientious, painstaking officials, and think they have done remarkably well for new hands, and having a difficult matter to handle. We only make this statement to correct the false and uncalled for insinuation against us by the secretary. When the unpleasant duty devolved upon us to raise assessments of property, we did what we thought right, and accepted the consequences without attempting to blame someone else. We had no fees that depended upon making the raises stick, hence when convicted of our mistake in making the raises we were free to take it off. We performed the duties placed upon us by the revenue law as economically as possible and believe the Equalizers did the same and see no necessity in defending the law or the expense it necessitates.

Very respectfully,  
County Commissioners.

1895 VS 1894.

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Figures Given By The Board Equalization.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—As the impression seems to have been made and extended over the county that the new means of equalizing taxes is not so economical as the former plan the present board deems it but just to the taxpayers to submit without comment the following comparative statement:—

Raises in 1891 \$216,771.  
County taxes on same \$79,203  
Expenses, issuing and serving notices \$212.50  
Expenses Board 22 days \$10.00  
Expenses witnesses \$29.00  
Total amount paid to county \$112,515.50  
County taxes on same \$4,757  
Expenses issuing and serving notices \$212.50  
Expenses Board 22 days to county \$10.00  
Expenses witnesses \$29.00  
Total amount saved to county \$11,251.50  
O. S. CHRON, Chairman.  
J. T. ALLEN, Secretary.  
R. G. MCLELEN, Sec'y.

#### WEAVERS.

Mrs. Ham and Mrs. McCraw, of Oxford, are visiting the family of P. P. Weaver.

Miss Nannie Watson has entered the State Normal School at Jacksonville.

The mother of C. D. Fite, who is in her 90th year, is critically ill.

Mrs. Wallace, the mother of J. W. Kilgore, died at the home of her son Tuesday night and was buried at Four Mile Wednesday evening.

The brother and sister of D. L. Weaver had a reunion at his home this week.

Preaching at the Baptist church here the fourth Sabbath and Saturday before by Rev. T. K. Trotter.

The Farmers' Camp Meeting.

As we go to press the Farmers' Camp Meeting is in session at Schenck's Sulphur Springs. We learn the attendance is good. Among those who are to speak today—Friday—is the state lecturer of the farmers alliance.

We hope to be able to give a full account of the meeting in the next issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## A ROUSING LETTER.

### FROM SENATOR JOHN T. MORGAN.

#### IN FAVOR OF HOME RULE AND SELF GOVERNMENT.

##### Down With the Alleged Power of the Executive Committee to Ostracize Democrats.

In a letter to the recent silver conference at Birmingham, Senator John T. Morgan had the following to say in reference to the alleged power of the democratic state executive committee in Alabama:—

"If that conference will address itself to the reconstruction of the democratic party in Alabama, and get rid of the alleged power of the executive committee to ostracize democrats who choose to follow principles rather than men, and leave a man's right to vote in a democratic primary to the democrats of the precinct or ward in which he resides, to be finally adjudged and settled by them, we shall have a vitalized party that will live and grow instead of one that decreases in numbers and zeal, and must so decrease at every election."

After one hundred years of experience it is too late to bring in new definitions to ascertain who are democrats and who are not, and to make it an inflexible test that a democrat refused to vote for some nominee of the party at a previous election.

That is a question to be settled by the primary meeting to which he is admitted or refused admission, according to the decision of his neighbors, who are democrats. They are and ought to be the only judges of his proper relations to the party and of his fitness, personal or otherwise, to participate in its action. If a man subscribes to this declaration, "I am a democrat, and when I vote I will vote the democratic ticket," he should be entitled, at least, to take the decision of the democrats of his precinct as to his proper qualification to unite with them in their primary meeting, and when they decide the matter no other committee or body of men should have the power to overrule that decision or reject the vote. This is "home rule" and self government. It is true democracy.

"Party principle requires no different rule of procedure, and it is never demanded until 'discipline' is the mere substitute for coercion, and until party success is measured only by the success of party bosses."

The cardinal principles of democracy are known of all men. They are not many and are very simple. Whether a particular act, measure or proposition is within these cardinal principles is determined finally by the joint and authentic act of the whole party leaving to every man the right of private judgment and the choice either to waive the decision of his convictions and remain with the party, or to refuse to vote the ticket. When that question is settled or his convictions are changed, he can still say, "I am a democrat, and when I vote, I will vote the democratic ticket," and his democratic neighbors can again honorably admit him to a voice in democratic councils. Such a law of party action would build up the party in numbers and character, and secure the free discussion of every public question within the lines of the party. A democratic club, voluntarily organized in every precinct in Alabama, without authority or constraint from any body of men, outside the precinct, and thus asserting its right to home rule and local government, would do more to build up a grand, self-governing and enlightened democracy, than all the national committees that ever state have been, or ever can be, organized.

It needs only a suggestion to set this movement on foot, for our people are so tired of bosses and personal politics that they will adopt some course that will, at least, be more respectable.

These clubs, at first, would be the true expositors of the public will in the local meetings, but their aggregated strength, whether it was party power or moral influence, would soon make itself felt in a way that would end the rule of the political bosses in Alabama.

God speed that day! I am here for my health, which needs repairs, to let me for our winter's work, and it is most important to me that I should remain. If you attend the conference with you to know my views of the situation in Alabama. If you do not attend I hope you will make any criticism you think just upon this letter with entire freedom, so that our friends may know in what respects we hold different opinions on these subjects. If there are such differences, and that you will forward them with this letter to Captain Johnston, Col. John or some other friend, to be laid before the meeting.

I will do my best to comply with any duty that shall be assigned to me, in October, connected with a movement to canvass the state.

With great respect,  
JOHN T. MORGAN.

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#### THIS BEATS ITS RECORD.

The State Normal School at Jacksonville on a Boom.

One hundred and fifty-six pupils is the number at the opening of the State Normal School at Jacksonville this week.

This is the largest opening the school has had since it was founded.

This means for it a new era of prosperity and usefulness.

A large number of pupils are yet to enter, and in less than two weeks there will be two hundred pupils in attendance.

Not only will the school be much larger than usual, but it will be improved in every department, and the work which it will do for its pupils cannot be excelled by any school in Alabama.

This school offers unusually fine advantages to the parents in this and adjoining counties to give their children a good education, and we yet hope to see a sufficient number avail themselves of the opportunity which it affords to swell the attendance to three hundred before Christmas. The building can accommodate this number and we hope to see all the space occupied.

Let those who contemplate sending their children here make arrangements to send them at once.

## COMMISSIONER OF THE

### ON THE ROCK CRUSHER.

#### He Has a Word With Those Who Are Kicking Against Its Use.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Allow me space in your paper to answer some inquiries from some of the people in the county.

I notice your correspondent from Cane Creek asks what has gone with our road money? Another man said to me, if we mean the commissioners court would give them their road tax in beat 5, we could take the crusher and go with it.

Now let us see where the bulk of the money comes from. Take the Southern Railway, better known as the East Tennessee. Last year the tax on that railroad was \$5,428.44. The G. P. & N. E. \$4,642.68. The E. & W. R. R. \$2,511.66. The Alabama Mineral B. R. \$2,700. The Anniston City Land Co. \$4,277.49. The Anniston Water Supply Co. \$340. The cotton factory in Anniston \$2,890. The Alabama Mineral Land Co. \$776.34. The Woodstock Iron Works No. 2, \$2,223.97. I could give other large taxes, but this is sufficient.

Suppose these were to demand their taxes, and say let some of the beats which have been kicking so high take their tax to work their roads. The result would be that they could not work an oppo-sum trail.

The four beats which compose the Anniston District pay seventy per cent of the taxes of the county. If they were to get their tax for their roads, they could soon have marble roads.

Now, I name this so as that all who are inclined to curse the rock crusher can see where the money comes from.

All of the large tax payers I have talked to tell me we are twenty-five years behind time beginning to place rock on the roads.

Remember the incorporation of Anniston does not get a cent of this road money, while she pays a large amount of the tax.

When the subject of buying a rock crusher came up I was at a loss to know whether to say yes or no. But after talking over the matter, and reaching the conclusion that we could not make good roads in Alexandria and Choccolocco valleys other than to rock them, we bought the outfit for rocking the roads, and since I have seen the operation of the crusher I am satisfied we did right.

The great hue and cry for a long time has been about those muddy lanes in Alexandria valley. We could not get to market with a load of cotton. Now the commissioners are fixing so as that there can be as much hauled over them with two mules as could be hauled with four before the rock was placed on them. And still we are cursed.

I know the public officials of this county will be criticised in their acts; and should be, but pray let your criticism be just. I am proud that we have the large industries mentioned above which bring such a large revenue to the county. I wish we had more Annistons. The rich pay most of the tax and the poor laboring men are getting the benefit of the same. I took a little over one hundred dollars from beat 5, about the same amount from beat 18, not quite so much from beat 14, something near four hundred from beat 2, to do the rock work on the roads. While we are using the crusher in Beat 2, the improvement in the roads will be as much benefit to beat 18 and a part of 5, as it will be to beat 2, as the people of these beats travel over this road in going to market.

I have been requested to make this statement for the benefit of those who are complaining so much about the taxes and who want to know what has become of our road money.

Those who pay most of the tax approve of the course we are pursuing in rocking the roads. One large tax payer, who has a stock farm near Alexandria, said to me that he was glad he had something on which to pay a tax, and it went cheerfully in building good roads and taking care of the unfortunate poor of our county. I wish we had more such men to deal with.

I wish those who are disposed to condemn the rocking of the roads to go and see what has been done.

Read the advertisement of the Victoria Hotel which appears in another column. Visitors to the exposition should arrange a place to stay before reaching the city. Write the proprietor of the Victoria for rooms.

(Continued on fourth page.)







Highest of all in Leavening Power. — Latest U.S. Govt. Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

Here was a picture indeed—three American adventures, two of them of the same craft, majority, standing in the dim, gloomy light of Windsor castle and plotting to blow a hole in the money bags of the Bank of England.

The idea grew on us rapidly. After dinner we sat in the twilight of the clock inn, and discussed the Old Lady of Threadneedle street from a point of view from which she had probably never been discussed before. I can imagine with magnitudes of the puffed and beffed magnates of the bank would have regarded us had they known of our discussion.

They boasted to me, and had boasted for a century, that their system was perfect, and as a proof that it was so they widely proclaimed they had not changed it in 100 years. They had proclaimed so loudly and so long its absolute inviolability that they not only believed it themselves, but all the world had come to believe it. "Safe as the bank," was a proverb everywhere underlining the English tongue.

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This room at the Golden Cross I lived in for a whole year, but never slept there. It was the only address; the Bank of England ever had of their distinguished customer, Mr. Frederick Albert Watcson. I did not trouble any more about other men or store people, but looked after myself and my family. In due time I called and tried to get my money. I was told to deliver it. I left the bank with the hotel people with orders to the bill, which was done. There matter rested for ten days, when I did up again, and, remaining in my rage, the head of the firm came on to me, and I remarked, "I must have more garments; I anticipate that order."

A week after I called to have tried on, and then remarked that

As I had not yet shown up in the previous transactions I volunteered to go to do this, so I told my two friends to go to the continent. As they liked—I would remain in London and manage to get the account started. They took me at my word, and a day or two after sailed from Liverpool to Spain, and passed through it to Lisbon, where I was going to Ireland for a few days; when I was shot at by Lord Clancarty in the street, and sent down a portmanteau for my clothes and call for it on my way to the hotel to the station. So I bought the most expensive trunk I could get and sent it to the tailor. When the trunk came I provided myself with five £500 bank notes, and with about 50 shillings to go on the hotel bill. Before leaving my hotel I had a large trunk put on the cab, then, taking inside of it all the dresses, bags, rugs, silk umbrellas and canes, I went to the hotel, and paid my bill with a £500 note and the portmanteau put on the cab, and then I went to go; but, halting at the door, I remarked to the porter, "I have more to say." "What?" "I have more to say," he said.

visiting the chief cities of that country.

I was left alone in London and began prospecting at once, setting all my wits at work to see how I could manage to get on in a country where I was a stranger. Of course, a man is supposed to give references, even if introduced. Although I had no acquaintance with this bank's methods, yet I was confident that all those at the top must be a stupid lot of red tape sticklers, and I resolved to do my business with them alone. I was pretty sure that the routine of an introduction once well over, so as to give me access to the officials, they could be easily satisfied and ready to help on in no time in the way of being obstacles. The result proved my surmise correct, for such a lot of self-sufficient barnacles no institution in the world was ever barded with,


than I care to carry losses in my pocket to Ireland; I think I will let it with you." He replied, "Certainly," and as I was pulling the roll of my very pocket he said, "How much is it, sir?" "Only £4,000; it may be £5,000," to which he replied, "Oh, I would be afraid to take charge of that money; let me introduce you to the bank."

He ran for his hat, accompanied to the Bank of England, and, calling one of the submanagers, introduced as an American gentleman, Mr. F. Warren, who desired to open an account

the manager reassuring me that their system was so perfect no change had been made in its methods for a century.

I finally made up my mind to find some old established shopkeeper who kept an account at the bank and secure an introduction through him.

I determined to carry out the plan at once. The thing was first of all to find my man, so at 9 o'clock that afternoon I stationed myself near the bank to watch depositors coming out and then follow them. Four out of five depositors when they take money to the bank come out examining their passbooks. That afternoon I followed several. Of these I selected three. One was an optician and electrician, an old established firm, doing a large business. Another was a physician, practicing in a house-



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 SICK HEADACHE,  
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**ONCE USED -**  
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The third was Green & Son, tailors.

The next day I went to the optician and purchased an expensive opera glass, and had him engrave on it, "To Lady Mary, From Her Friend," and paid him for it with a £100 note. Then I went to the East India firm and bought a costly white silk shawl and a Inro box for a pen-pence, and looked at a camel's hair shirt for 100 guineas.

I had brought from America with me a western hat, and as I had resolved to play the silver king I wore it when going around among the tradesmen. "This English had and still have abused ideas concerning that desirable article," the American silver king. "The stage article they take for the governments are vainly believe that the governments are more all march."

**YOUNG SPIRITS,**

a vigorous body and robust strength followed good health. But all when the vital powers are reduced, nervous debility and loss of manly power result from bad habits, ignorance and the influence through their religious controversies. Low spirits, melancholia, impaired memory, morose or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity and thousand and one derangements of the mind, result from such peculiar conditions. Permanently cured by improved methods of treatment without patient leaving home.

Write to me or visit in plain

tence with the rolls of \$1,000 bills in  
 ing second with which they throw out to  
 their pockets, while they throw out to  
 bootblacks and bartenders.  
 Therefore I resolved to play this role.  
 After my purchase of the shawl and  
 robe I drove in my hroughman up to  
 Green, & Sons and entered, smoking a  
 cigar, and with my big hat pulled well

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THE TIMES HAD RATHER SEE JOHN T. MORGAN, PRESIDENT THAN ANY LIVING AMERICAN.—Selling Times.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF OLD-STYLE DEMOCRATS IN THIS PART OF THE MORAL VINEYARD WHO CAN FEEL ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO THE ABOVE.—Amen!



**YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.**

**Dr. J. H. Watts**, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb.: "I was afflicted with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:—

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted; said it was

**Rheumatism of the Heart.**

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to



sleep, especially  
on the left side.  
No one can de-  
scribe my suffer-  
ings, particularly  
during the last  
months of these  
four weary years.  
I finally tried

**DR. J. H. WATTS.**

**Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,**  
and was surprised at the result. It put new  
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have not had a symptom of trouble since  
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me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

**Three Years of Splendid Health.**

I might add that I am a druggist and have  
sold and recommended your Heart Cure. I  
know what it has done for me and only  
wish I could state more fully the benefit  
it has brought me and the good health I now  
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 Read and Robert Read as individuals  
 and as partners under the firm name

and style of Read Bros., in favor of J. L. Phillips out of the said D. W. Read and Robert H. Read as individuals and as partners under the firm name of Read Bros. I have levied on the following property of said D. W. Read and Robert H. Read, to-wit: one share of N&G of Section 27; also one share of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 27; also one share of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 27; and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 27; also one share of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 28; also one share of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 28; and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 27; and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 27; all situated in Twp 19 S., Rge 7 E., East, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder the interest of the above named D. W. Read and Robert H. Read in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 1895

during the legal hours of sale, at the  
 Court House Door in Jacksonville in  
 Calhoun County Alabama.  
 Dated at Jacksonville this 15th day  
 of August 1855.  
 ED G. CALDWELL,  
 Sheriff of Calhoun County Ala.

**FARMERS**  
 Insure your Property in The  
**FARMERS' MUTUAL OF ALABAMA**  
 Chartered by the State. No capital  
 required. No officers to sup-  
 port. Help your neighbors in dis-  
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**THE PLAN.**

Each County is organized into a separate organization. Get a Policy for Thirty Years for Five Dollars per Thousand Dollars without renewal. You only pay your pro rata share of the loss of a brother member in your own county. In Kentucky, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia the average cost has not been more than Two Dollars per annum in each Thousand Dollars of Insurance.

Study the plan, and I will call at your homes to see you.

**QUITMAN READ,**

**Agent Calkhoun County.**

**A CHARGE TO MAKE RIGHT!**  
The times are hard, but here is a good one. In the last week I have made 217 selling Climax Pills. I believe I never saw any other man like this do. When any woman sees me with the Climax Pills, she never says any other man, but they buy one right away. Anyone can make as a day right at home. I have not said and no one believes are the people for the Climax they send for them. Write to the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbia, Mo. and you will see how easy it is. It is really selling what every body wants to buy. I will make 250 this year.

**Ransom's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets**  
are a Perfect Treatment for Constipation and Biliousness. **50¢** One pill a Day

# What

# CASTOR

Castoria is Dr. Samuel P. Fitch's  
and Children. It contains no  
other Narcotic substance. It  
for Paregoric, Drops, Scothing  
It is Pleasant. Its guarantee  
Millions of Mothers. Castoria  
feverishness, Castoria proves  
cures Diarrhea and Wind  
teething troubles, cures colic

**Castoria assimilates the food and bowels, giving healthy tona to the Children's Panacea.**

**Castoria.**

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its most effect upon their children.

Dr. G. O. Osceola,  
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope this day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real benefit of Castoria, and instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphia, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. Kneeland.

Conway, Ark.  
The Centaur Company, TT. Hu  
Small

P. P. P.  
PRICKLY ACH, POKE ROOT  
AND POTASSIUM  
Wakes

# Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, or who have been treated with the wrong kind of blood purifying preparations, will find the following treatment of the greatest benefit. **DR. SCHEIDT'S** **SKIN AND SCALP TREATMENT**.

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893.**—I can speak in the kindest terms of the treatment which I have received from your medicine. I was afflicted with heart disease, rheumatism, and other ailments for 15 years, was treated by the very best physicians and surgeons, and was told that I was incurable. I have now tried every known remedy with the exception of your medicine, and have now used one bottle of your P. P. P., and can now say, I feel like a new man, and have found that anything I have ever taken, does me more good than your medicine. I have no more doubts as to the great distance of the cure of my ailments.

**JOHN E. BERRY,**  
Springfield, Above County, Mo.

SOUTHERN		RAILWAY.			
CONDEENSED SCHEDULE.					
In Effect May 12, 1895.					
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4:59 p.m. Selma..	11:00 a.m.				
4:59 p.m. Birmingham Jet.	8:00 a.m.				
5:23 p.m. Gurnee Junction.	6:00 a.m.				
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# THE CALHOUN ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, the second Sunday in October.  
There seems to be some confusion as to the time of meeting of the Calhoun County Baptist Association, and we are requested to state that it will meet with Oak Bowery Baptist Church on Wednesday, before second Sunday in October.  
Oak Bowery church is two miles from Olathe, and those who expect to go to the association on the railroad, should write Rev. B. B. Nunnelly, Olathe, so that conveyances may be provided to carry them to the church.

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(Continued from first page.)  
On the road from Samuel Crook's old residence toward Alexandria, I believe any fair minded man will say, as other men have said, that it is the best and only way the road can be improved to stand any length of time. There has been very nearly, or quite as much, money expended on this road since the present law has been in force as is required to rock it, and heretofore we have had only a dirt road. Where is the good sense in still heaping up more dirt on the roads to have more mud in the winter. Think how difficult it was to get over this road last winter. Then travel over it now, and I believe you will say it is the thing to do. In my judgement we have only made the beginning in rocking the roads of the county which cannot be properly fixed otherwise. We have given eighteen dollars per mile all over the county, regardless of what portion of the county the money came from.  
Now be of good cheer, for in due time you will reap if you faint not.  
What I have said has been said with the best feelings to all.  
Very Respectfully,  
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OF THE ELECTROPOISE.  
The Electropoise has relieved me of a throat affection that has baffled all treatment and has annoyed me for more than forty years. Very respectfully, T. T. TONSLEY, Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22, 1894.

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If you want to ROLL fast and ROLL with ease and ROLL in style just call and buy a TROLLEY.  
From me for I am prepared to supply your needs in Wagons, Buggies, Carts and ANYTHING ON WHEELS.  
My shoe trade is increasing rapidly. I now have over 30 styles that defy competition.  
I will give a useful present to every one over 10 years old that read the above ad, and will call my attention to same during the next 40 days.  
Roll around to see me, Respectfully,  
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# Tax Collector's

APPOINTMENTS, 1st ROUND.  
I will attend the places as indicated below for the purpose of assessing the state and county taxes for Calhoun County, Ala., for the year 1896.  
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Beat 3, Green, School House, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1895.  
Beat 4, Lander's School House, Friday, Oct. 21, 1895.  
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Than any one in Anniston. To convince you of this, we sell you Men's sack suits from \$3.50 up, nice quality.  
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The elegant and extensive line comprised in these goods represents everything that is  
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Millinery I Millinery II Millinery III  
Will be once more an important department with us, and we will have the latest and newest hats, in the most stylish shapes and trimmings.  
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Will be shown by us this season, in all wool goods from 15c up. The newest and most stylish goods and trimmings, furs, gloves, cloak, etc., will be in our establishment; we are also agents for the  
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Remember One Thing:--Whatever You Need  
WE ARE THE PEOPLE  
Write for samples of goods, as we gladly furnish same.  
ULLMAN BROS.  
Don't You Believe It!  
Don't believe it when you are told EVERYTHING has advanced in price; IT IS NOT TRUE, except in shoes and a few articles here and there, there is no change, or if any, they are lower. Our Mr. Lippman has just returned from the markets and goods are now arriving. We offer:  
J. and P. Coats 6 cord, 200 yards spool thread at 3 1/2c.  
Calicoes (the best as we sold for 6c.) now 5 1/2c.  
Worsted at 9c.  
22 inch Cashmere at 11c.  
Double width Cashmere, 30c. kind, 20c.  
Fancy Ticking (opera) double width, 17 1/2c.  
Turkey Red Damask, 35c. grade, 22c.  
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!  
For 75c. will sell an infants Kid Cloth Top Shoe, in black or dotted tops.  
For \$1.00 will sell a \$2.50 Misses' Shoe, have only a few sizes; we might have just what you want.  
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# BALANCES TO A CENT.

## A Good Showing for Treasurer Treadway.

There being some misunderstanding as to the amount of the road fund in the hands of the county treasurer, the county commissioners appointed H. F. Montgomery to make an examination of the treasurer's books to ascertain if any mistake had been made in the division of the common and road fund.  
Mr. Montgomery finished his work a few days since, and in footing up Treasurer Treadway's books for the past three years, during which time he has handled about \$75,000, his books balanced to a cent. This indeed reflects credit on Calhoun's treasurer.  
It was found by the examination that all the road fund had been exhausted, and that the road fund was due the common fund \$202.66.  
The tax collector will soon start on his rounds, and money will again soon be in the hands of the treasurer to carry on the work on the roads.  
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## CALHOUN NEWS.

From Every Nook and Corner of The County.

## FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.

The Republican Correspondents Gather the News and Furnish it to its Readers.

## PIEDMONT.

Piedmont has been enjoying a very, very warm September, but the last few nights have been refreshingly cool.

Mrs. J. W. Harris spent last week in Chattanooga among her relatives.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, and her daughter, Mrs. Sanders, of Birmingham, returned to their home last Thursday, after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Harlowe, of Birmingham, was here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Porterfield and children, of Alexandria, have been visiting the family of Capt. Monahan.

Protracted meeting begins at the Methodist church on next Friday night.

The new building of Mr. Larmby is almost completed, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of October.

Miss Fannie Palmer is visiting Mrs. McKenzie, of Rome.

Mr. E. E. Frizzell has returned to Atlanta with the promise of plenty of work and good pay until Christmas.

Quite a party of our townspeople went over to Atlanta to the opening of the big show last week. They were somewhat disappointed though, as some of the exhibits were not in place, and some of the buildings not open.

Miss Walker, the popular music teacher of the Seminary, was called home a week ago by the dangerous illness of her mother who died before she arrived.

Miss Burris, of Miss, has arrived at the Seminary to take charge of the music department until Jan., when Miss Walker will return.

Miss Bertha Hanna is visiting friends in Jacksonville and Gadsden.

Messrs Tom Woodruff and Adger Alexander are enjoying a few days rest from the arduous duties of the road.

The shoe factory is not running this week on account of the non-arrival of a carload of leather. They have a great many orders ahead and will no doubt make things hum when the leather arrives.

Miss Mary Lou Moody, Miss May Harris, Miss Helen Yeatman, Miss Mamie Monahan, and quite a number of gentlemen, went up to Cartersville last Sunday to hear Sam Jones. They were delightfully entertained, mentally by Mr. Jones, and physically by Mrs. Bartow Cowden, who gave them a good dinner and sent them home rejoicing.

The public school at this place has gotten into a squabble, as is usual. Miss Fannie Holcomb's friends made up a school for her to begin next Monday. Miss Katie Kerr began teaching her school last Monday, and the question is who is entitled to the school house. The trustees have been appealed to, to settle the dispute.

Mr. R. B. Harbin returned to New Orleans the first of the week.

The colored persuasion of the Methodist church have been carrying on a protracted meeting for two weeks. Judging from the songs and shouts which wake the midnight echoes, they are having as good a meeting as their emotional natures could wish.

Our little neighbor, Spring Garden, has sent an old negro to the exposition who is said to be one hundred years old. He was brought from Virginia forty years ago, and sold to Mr. Aiken for only three hundred dollars as he was so old at that time. His grand daughter, herself an old woman, takes care of him, and though he may forget what he had for dinner to day, he never forgets how the British soldiers looked, the boats on James river, the gallant appearance of Washington and other prominent men.

## WEAVERS.

The caterpillars have made their appearance in the cotton fields here, and will soon have them stripped of their foliage.

The extreme warm, dry weather is making cotton open very fast, though but little has been ginned.

Mr. Wm. Keith, of Tenn., visited his uncle, Mr. R. J. McGhee, and old war comrade, D. F. Weaver, last week. To hear him talk, one would judge that he had all the incidents connected with the war, in his mind.

Dr. Tucker and son, Oscar, came out from Sulphur Springs and spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Jessie McGhee has returned to school in Talladega.

Miss Pet Trotter, of Duke, spent last Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. R. F. Hughes has returned home after about six months spent with relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. Ham and Mrs. McCraw returned last week to their home in Oxford, after a visit of several days to Mrs. R. B. Weaver.

Mr. Cochran, of Birmingham, is visiting his son, Gus, at this place.

The mother of C. D. Fite is still very ill.

Miss Mattie Watson spent Tuesday in Jacksonville, the guest of Mr. Jno. P. Weaver.

The reunion of the brothers and sisters of D. F. Weaver, last week, was a pleasant affair; there being nine in number, ages ranging from 35 to 58 years, all in good health. They met at Mr. Weaver's home and all took dinner at the same time, an occurrence, which they do not remember to have taken place heretofore. The afternoon was spent in visiting the old house in which they were reared and many incidents of childhood were called to mind.

Mrs. S. T. Peace, of East Lake, and Mrs. Thompson, of Tallapoosa, are visiting the family of Dr. Ison.

Dr. Ison wears a broad smile. It is an eleven pound boy.

## ALEXANDRIA.

The protracted meeting conducted by the pastor, Mr. Horton, and Mr. Smith, at the Methodist Church, has closed. It has been a most interesting meeting and much good has been accomplished. Mr. Smith will be long and gratefully remembered by the people of Alexandria.

Mr. K. S. Woodruff, having accepted a position with the Inman Cotton Co., has removed with his family to Birmingham.

The family of Mr. Giles Mathis, recently of Anniston, will occupy the residence vacated by N. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crook, of Jacksonville, were visitors to our town Sunday.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in our valley.

The infant son of Mike Donnelly died last week after a short illness, and was buried in the Baptist church-yard.

Mrs. J. F. Wood and children, have returned from a pleasant visit to Calera.

Our farmers are very busy picking cotton, pulling fodder, making hay, etc.

## CHOCOLOCCO.

The weather is as warm as any we have had this year, but it is fine for saving hay and fodder.

There is much sickness in our community; Mrs. A. J. H. Borders is having chills and fever. Mr. Albert Leggett lost a child last week.

Mrs. Katie Allin, of Bessemer, Mrs. Woodruff, of Rome, Miss Judge Aiken, of Gadsden, and Mrs. Watson, of Weavers, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough. They are spending this week at Weavers, with Mrs. Dave Weaver.

It was reported here last week that one of Mr. Len Greer's children had diphtheria. We are glad to report that it was a mistake.

Mr. A. J. H. Borders has the finest arsons of superpumpkins we have ever seen. They cover over one half acre, and they are literally covered with grapes.

Miss Callie Milligan has gone to Jacksonville to go to school.

Lindsay Searbrough has gone to school at Greensboro.

Mallory Davis left this week for school in Arkansas.

## MORRISVILLE.

Rev. W. O. Horton filled his regular appointment at Morrisville Methodist church last Sunday, and as usual, preached a very interesting sermon. There were four additional to the church.

We are having splendid weather for gathering crops, and farmers are putting in double quantities of time pulling fodder, picking cotton, mowing hay, making syrup, and preparing for the camp meeting.

The indications are that good old Moses will have to stretch out his rod over Egypt, and command peace again. Mr. Thomas M. Haynes says that some body has stole his cat, that it is a pretty pussy kitten, and that if it is not returned by 12 m. Monday, a certain old lady will feel the earth quake, hear a cyclone, jaw bones will crack, and the ground will be badly torn up all in a very small space.

Esq. Reid thanks your Bera, correspondent for his sympathy, but wants to know how any body can keep from being agitated and shaking while standing in the presence of a two hundred pound ice berg.

Parson, W. G. Adams, our efficient mail carrier, while en route from Anniston one day last week, killed a coach whip snake so long that he could not measure it with his buggy whip.

Rev. John Hardin, will preach the funeral of Perry Burrell's infant son, John, at Union church on the 4th Sunday in October, at 11 o'clock.

## SCHENCKS SPRINGS.

Rev. Gilliam Booser filled Rev. Hugh Johnson's appointment at Angel's Grove church last Sunday.

Miss Willie Dillard is visiting relatives at Bruner this week.

The following from Jacksonville visited the springs last Sunday: R. L. Vansandt and wife, T. M. Roberts and wife, W. L. McGinnis and wife, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. J. Vansandt, Messrs Fannie Lee Swan, Clint McMillan, Mamie Ward, Messrs Gus Williams and John Alexander.

Mrs. Jim Buchanan is sick with fever.

Mrs. E. T. Clark and Mrs. W. Cooper were visitors in this vicinity last Tuesday.

It is whispered in the air that there will be a wedding at Duke soon.

The farmers camp meeting here Thursday and Friday of last week was a success, although there was considerable disappointment because State Lecturer Harris did not get here. We had splendid speeches, however, from the following: Capt. James Crook, N. J. Stephens, Dr. Skellon, B. G. McClellan, R. M. Hanna, T. L. Harvey, G. W. Landers and John Reeves.

We had splendid music led by Mrs. Elwell on an organ, assisted by Messrs. Greer and Marston on violins, and Mr. Elwell on kettle drum.

Being such a busy time of the year there was not as large a turnout as was expected.

I didn't get to make my speech, as there were but few ladies present.

## CANE CREEK.

Cotton is getting white in the fields and our people are busy picking it out. Several new bales have been sold in Lincoln—our nearest market.

There is much sickness throughout the country, mostly chills and fever.

The big booger has promised to go out on his bike, but Frank says the only chance is to smoke him out. By the way Mr. Big Booger, you stop telling fish stories at prayer meeting, or I'll print some of them.

L. J. Franklin says Buck Sisson is "sho" a candidate for commissioner, and he is going to stump the country for him. Buck's platform is "Free grass."

There is a decided movement in Sunday school work since the convention met in Anniston. New schools are being organized, and old ones revived.

The camp meeting is to open on Friday night, the 4th of October. This is official, having been decided on by the managers last Sunday at a meeting.

## MINK.

The health of our community is good except a few chills in the families of W. A. Johnston and J. Rhodes.

Elder J. W. Smyly is visiting his father who lives near Jacksonville.

Our literary society met again last Saturday night, with a good crowd in attendance. We had some good help from our Tredegar friends in the way of recitations by Misses Nisbet, Munger, and Head. We hope they will come out again.

We would be pleased to have the editors of the REPUBLICAN with us on the next fourth Saturday night.

Since our last letter H. L. Booser and wife, Lee Booser and Miss Lula Booser have been visiting at Booser, Ala., in Beat 14.

Miss Augusta Mann was at Mink on school business Monday.

Master Monroe Robinson, of Alsup, is on a visit to his Grandmother, Mrs. Emline Williams.

Col. R. B. Kyle, of Gadsden, was in our settlement Monday, looking after some timber.

C. A. J. Hollingsworth visited his parents, at Hokes Bluff, last Sunday. Prof. Adams' school at that place is in full blast. The Baptists have just built a new church there, at which a protracted meeting is in progress.

Cotton is opening very rapidly under the influence of the hot dry weather.

We attended the first day of the camp meeting at Schencks Springs. There were about one hundred farmers in attendance. Some good talks were made. Etowah county was represented in the persons of W. D. Atkins and Mr. Wise, of Lake.

## MERRELLTON.

Died the 18th inst., at 10 P. M., Mr. B. D. Plexco, after an illness of four months, and was buried at the Dowdell graveyard on the 20th.

Rev. Joe Holden conducted the funeral services. His remains were surrounded by his relatives and many weeping friends, who gave evidence of their great loss in his death. Their loss was his great gain, as his life's work testified. The Bible was his guide in all his dealings with his fellow man. He will be greatly missed in the Sunday school work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glover have come down from the mountain much improved in health, having spent the summer at the Springs Hotel.

Mrs. E. Grogan and Mrs. J. H. Price are improving, but still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Holmes have another little boarder at their house—a girl.

M. T. Weaver has scarlet fever in his family, four of the children being ill with it.

W. D. Nixon is carrying his hand in a sling—came in collision with the plow.

Misses Claude Fitz and Lela Aderhold, of Jacksonville, are visiting Miss Sallie Scott, of Merrellton, this week.

P. Z. Murphy, of Iron City, has returned home.

Cotton is opening very fast. It will prove a shorter crop than was thought a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dowdell spent last Saturday and Sunday with their relatives at Colvins Gap.

## TAMPA.

The weather continues hot and dry though we are having a breeze most of the time which prevents as much suffering from heat as the mercury would indicate.

The county "merry-go-round"—the sorghum mill—is at work in these parts.

Our school closed last week.

Rev. Booser filled Rev. Hugh Johnson's regular appointment at Angel's Grove last Sunday.

Elisha West, who entered the school at Hokes Bluff, is reported as being quite sick.

Mrs. A. J. Tarvin spent a few hours last Monday with her brother, Rhea Pearce. At this writing he is thought to be much better.

Misses Fannie and Ida Cross entered the State Normal last week. We are much pleased to know of the success of that school.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## DEARMANVILLE.

Mr. W. O. Borders has gone to Atlanta for medical treatment under a specialist.

Mess. Jasper DeArman, E. S. Seaman, W. C. Mangum, and W. G. Clark have returned from Birmingham where they were summoned before the U. S. Grand Jury in a counterfeiting case.

An old fashioned candy stew was given last night at Mr. Chas. Mathis' complimentary to Misses Era Harrison of Bessemer, Ala., and Lella Seaman, of Anniston. A number of young people attended from Anniston.

Mr. Louis Dunston, who left last week to seek a new home in Texas, returned in a few days satisfied to remain in Old Calhoun, the best country in the world, all things considered.

Very little cotton has been marketed here. The crop is late, as well as short.

A union Sunday-school will be organized at this place on the first Sunday in October by vice-president L. F. Greer, under the auspices of the Calhoun County S. S. Association. This a good field for such a work.

The ground has been secured and the lumber purchased for a handsome school building at this place. Prof. G. W. Bonner will take charge of the school permanently.

The stock law for this and Oxford beats takes effect Oct. 2nd. By mutual consent, in parts of this beat, as the fences are already up, the law will not be strictly enforced until Nov. 1st.

## BRUNER.

The weather is still hot, and everything is getting fearfully dry. The sorghum factories of Bruner are busily at work, turning out a fine quality of syrup.

Everybody is needed in the cotton fields, which are getting pretty white.

Mr. James Ferguson and wife, of Peaceburg, paid Bruner a visit last Saturday.

Miss Willie Dillard, of Duke, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Young.

Eddie Poe, the young man who has been confined to his bed so long with rheumatism, died last Friday evening about four o'clock, and was buried at Green's graveyard Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. F. McCain. There was a large attendance. Our community sympathizes with the bereaved family.

## BERA.

Rev. Noah Stephens filled his regular appointment at New-Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Will Canada, of Eastaboga, was guest, on Sunday, of Esq. E. J. Haynie. He did full justice to a dish of beans. Come again Willam.

We learn that the Rev. Nelson Johnson went over to Cleburne county to preach a few days ago, and the women mistook him for a revenue officer, and he came near having to skedaddle.

We regret to learn that Esq. Reid is still confined to his bed from the effects of that chill.

J. A. Harris says that the finest turnip crop that he has ever seen is at McCall, and the agent there should have credit for it.

## IRON CITY.

Beat 12 had a Sabbath school rally at Sunny Eve on last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and some very enthusiastic speeches were made. Mr. T. W. Gidley was elected president. It was decided to hold monthly meetings.

Rev. Griffin filled his appointment at this place last Sabbath and was called for another year.

Dr. Davis, of Anniston, was over last week to see Miss Bessie Davis who has been suffering for quite a while with white swelling.

The darkey school closed here last Wednesday amid much speech making and recitations.

The weather is fine for saving hay and fodder and the farmers are making the most of it.

Several parties will likely be formed in Jacksonville during the months of November and December to visit the exposition.

## IN THE RING.

And Both Boards Knocking at the Same Time.

## NEW LOCKS GOT IN BY BOTH.

Remains to be Seen Who is to be Knocked Out.

Messrs. Editors:—Please allow us space in your columns to reply to an article in your last issue over the signature, County Commissioners.

Our card to the public was not intended to reflect on the official conduct of the old Board. We were informed as stated in our card of the report as to the expenses to the county of the new plan. We simply made a comparison of expenses.

Well, the commissioners say that we charged them with too much time in their job of equalizing taxes. Their minutes show that they were in session 25 days in July, August and first part of September. We thought 3 days for the other work were sufficient as they well know only two of them could work at the tax business until complaints were heard from the defendants. Yet, they ignore any time they occupied in July. Pages 41-49 of the revenue code requires them to rigidly examine each assessment list and compare same with assessor's book and examine said book and see if made out according to law. Gentlemen, did you lose no time in this duty in July?

Again, they charge us with raising valuations helter skelter without regard to merit or justice! In reply to this, there were 96 cases outside of the four towns, who had fallen off from their 1894 assessment whom we put back something near the former values. In the four towns we sustained 531 raises and assessments, in the said towns we had witnesses whose judgment and integrity could not be disputed to give evidence in the contested cases, who had carefully examined the property in contest and all the real estate inside corporations. We tried to equalize values and give justice to every tax payer. Out of about 800 cases, 627 were sustained and no appeal was taken to city or circuit court. Can the old Board say as much for their 352 cases in 1893 and 272 cases in 1894? The records show that the raises in 1893 amounted to \$334,448.00; the expenses of witnesses and citations to the county treasury foot up to \$322.25, and the old Board was in session 31 days in the tax and other business during July, August and September. As the commissioners say the new plan is so much more expensive, we herewith submit an itemized statement of expenses to state, county, city and individuals, under the new law:—

Board 36 days	\$ 216.00
Citations 627 raises sus-tained	156.75
Witness fees	30.92
Attorney fees	10.00
Subpoena	2.00
9 dockets	29.00
Local Board at Jacksonville	23.00
Local Board at Piedmont	16.00
Local Board at Oxford	14.00
Local Board at Anniston	80.00
	\$ 632.67

Now under the old law, the 800 citations would have cost the county treasury exactly \$600.00. Now, we are willing to leave the matter to the public for their decision. We were forced by their attack to make this reply.

O. S. CROOK, Chm'n.  
J. T. A. HUGHES,  
B. G. McCLELLAN, Sec'y.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—We desire to reply to the questions asked us directly by the Board of Equalization in this issue of your paper.

Yes, we state EXPLICITLY that ten (10) days will fully cover every minute of time consumed by us in the examination, raising, equalizing and hearing objections to tax assessments. But in the face of this positive assertion, and the facts as shown by our minutes, the Board of Equalization continue to say the hour is sixteen, feet high.

We repeat truthfully that \$302.50 covers every dollar of expense of the Commissioners' Court in and about the equalization and raise, and hearing objections in tax matters.

It was very hard to ring from the Board of Equalization the TRUE

## LET OTHERS SPEAK FOR.

From The Sunday Morning Star, Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 11, 1895.

To Capt. Reuben F. Kolb.

As one who has voted for and supported you twice for Governor, and to set at rest one of the other rumors circulating to your detriment, I ask that you copy in your paper, The Tribune, the subjoined questions and answer them:

1. Immediately before you left for the North, about six weeks ago, were you not compelled to borrow money to pay the expenses of The Tribune, and did you not, on your return from this trip, deposit in a Birmingham bank three thousand dollars or more, and was this not a part of the fifteen thousand dollars you publish as the sum you received from sale of the stock or bonds of your paper, The Tribune?

2. Up to the time of the sale of stock or bonds of The Tribune, did you say paper even own and operate a press or own any other portion of a newspaper outfit except the type in your office, all together worth not more than two thousand dollars? How did you manage to get \$15,000 for those bonds or stock, a sum nearly ten times the value of The Tribune?

3. Will you publish the names and addresses of the purchasers of these said bonds or stock?

4. Your name heads the list of the call for the silver conference. Is it not a fact that when our State Executive Committee was debating in 1894 whether or not we should propose to the "organized" Democrats that we hold a white primary irrespective of party in the State both you and Mr. Adams opposed it? If you were opposed to having anything to do with "organized" Democrats in 1894, why are you so anxious to hold a love feast with them at this time?

5. Is it not a fact that after your nomination in 1894 you went on a trip to get money for campaign purposes, and on your return you reported to the Chairman of the Campaign Executive Committee, that you had collected twenty-five hundred dollars, but that on the next day in the presence of these two last named members of said committee, in answer to questions of another, you admitted having collected more than three thousand two hundred dollars?

6. Is it not a fact that on the day of the Peoples Party State Convention in 1894, you received a thousand dollars to be used in defraying the expenses of said convention, and while you had that thousand dollars you sat in the convention and saw a collection taken up to pay its expenses; and not only so, but did not you yourself move that this collection be taken up, and when it fell short of the required amount, did you not insist upon another collection, saying you had no money but had borrowed some to pay these expenses, and that you must repay it?

And months afterward when asked by the gentleman who had charge of this collection in the convention why you denied having any money on that day when you had a thousand dollars in your pocket did you not reply, "I didn't have a thousand dollars. I had only five hundred on that day and got the other five hundred later," and did you not say that you denied having any money at all at that time because you needed it to pay your own debts?

7. Is it not a fact that a few weeks before the last State election the State Executive Committee was called together for the special purpose of taking you off their ticket as candidate for Governor and replacing you by another man, this action being induced by a loss of confidence in your integrity and that it was not done only because the effect of such action would have been to disorganize and demoralize our people?

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. Z. ZIMMERMAN.

(Continued on second page.)

Services were held in all churches on Sunday last. Mr. Liston was at the Presbyterian, Mr. Smith at the Methodist, Mr. Forney at the Episcopal, and Mr. Wright at the Baptist church.

The colored farmers of Calhoun county met in the court house in Jacksonville last Saturday week and organized a Farmers Institute.

The meeting was called to order by a man by the name of Read, who lives in the western portion of the county. He stated that the purpose of the organization was to better the condition of the colored farmers of Calhoun county, and that no political discussions would be tolerated, and that all its meetings would be public.

The following officers were elected: Savannah F. Moore, of Peaceburg, president; Geo. Woodward, of Jacksonville, vice president; Prof. Read, secretary.

After the organization, several hours were spent in a discussion of topics of interest to the farmer. So far as we are aware, this is the first colored agricultural society that has been organized in this section.

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# Wall Street TO Newgate

VIA THE PRIMROSE WAY.

BY AUSTIN B. DWELL.

"Well, I said, looking at my new book, 'I have had \$2,000 in my credit. I will have the odd \$25 with you.' He instantly acquiesced. 'And he said, 'No, you must leave at least \$2,000, as our rule requires.' I should have said all right and have made it \$2,000. I drew out the \$2,000 at once, intending to deposit \$200 before leaving London, but in the haste of my preparations I neglected it, and my balance in the bank stood at \$1,800. I was on my way to the bank to deposit the \$200, when I was called to my practical cousin to the Spanish market. Storing our baggage in London, we took the train to Liverpool, and purchasing tickets for Rio, we went on board the good ship Lusitania.

The first day in Rio was the most considerable in all South America. Mac and Mac's introductions were to this firm. The plan was for Mac to present himself to Mac & Co., and to draw within 24 hours at least \$10,000, or as to make more of our expenses, and a day or two before starting day to arrive for a very large sum, \$20,000 or \$30,000.

Fate, providence, call it what you will, seldom fails to upset wrongdoings, making it rocky for the wrongdoer. By an irony of fortune we carried with us that which was going to walk all, or nearly all, our life scheme.

In our letters of credit in some mysterious way the name of the submanager of the London and Westminster bank had been omitted, although this was absolutely essential to the validity of the letters. There was also another error, an error of such an extraordinary nature—that of spelling "indorse" with a "t"—that it is enough to make any man contemplating an unlawful net of deposit of money, or who would be caught by so mysterious and unforeseen accidents.

A few hours after our arrival Mac called at the bankers' and was well received by the manager. He told him of his credits for \$5,000 to \$20,000 each, and that he should want \$10,000 the next day. Would they have it ready?

The next day he went to the bank, George and myself being posted outside. In ten minutes he was reappeared with a square bundle under his arm. He came to us, passed us, and turning a corner, entered a cafe, where we joined him. His bundle contained \$10,000 in Brazilian bank notes. He assured us that everything was serene at the bank; that he could have \$10,000 if he wanted to ask for it.

The next day Mac went to the bankers again and was requested by the manager to show the letter of credit on which was indorsed the \$10,000 he had drawn against it. Looking at the letter, the manager said, "This is strange. There is only the name of Mr. Bradshaw, the manager, on this letter. J. P. Shipp, the submanager's name, should be on the credit as well." And then he went on to say that some time since they had been notified by the London bank that the letters were being used by two men, named by them as Mac and Mac.

Mac was a man of a nerve, but it required all he had not to betray his uneasiness. He said he really could not say how the omission had occurred; he supposed it must have been accidental. He would examine the other letters as soon as he went back to the hotel. The look of chagrin and vexation on Mac's face when he came out was a sight to see and one that is as vivid in my memory now as it is as vivid in his. What a sea of misery rolls between them and now.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

### ABSOLUTELY PURE

Chimborazo, advertisement to arrive on Tuesday, and to leave for the river Plate and the west coast the next day. So it was that on Monday Mac should go to the bank and arrange to draw his letters for \$20,000 or \$30,000 and go the next day for the money.

Monday came. We expected a nervous day, not such a paralyzing nervousness as we had experienced on the previous Tuesday. Following a nervous Monday, my reader must remember that we were in the tropics, with a blazing sun looking down on us with no intensity that made one long for Greenland to get away from the heat.

We went into the bank to see the manager. The manager was a nervous man, but he was a good fellow. He was a man of the tropics, with a blazing sun looking down on us with no intensity that made one long for Greenland to get away from the heat.

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## For Charity-Sufferers

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